THE WEATHER.

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PINCHOT MAKES A PARTING SHOT

Battle With Secretary Ballinger and Administration Not Ended.

TALK TO FORESTRY OFFICERS

Deposed Forester Refused to Express His Personal Opinion—Says Conservation is His Life's Work—His Address.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, who was removed yesterday by President Taft from his position as chief forester, made it clear today in addresses to the officers of the forest service and the clerks of that organization that his battle with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the administration was not ended.

While smilingly declining to express any personal opinion about his removal from office, he also refused to discuss his plans for the future.

Mr. Pinchot arrived at his office early in order to arrange his affairs and withdraw as quickly as possible. A meeting of the officials who had been under him had already been arranged for 10:15 o'clock and three quarters of an hour later the clerical force of the forest service arrived in his office to say good bye.

In addressing the men with whom he had been most intimately associated, Mr. Pinchot declared he wanted them to remember first that they must never forget that "the fight in which you are engaged for the safe and decent handling of our timber lands is infinitely larger than any man's personal presence or personal fortunes."

Continuing, he said: "This fight must go on, and you are the men who must carry it on. Stay by the work; hold fast to the standards we have set together. Never allow yourselves to forget that you are serving a much greater master than the Department of Agriculture, or even the administration."

In addressing the clerks Mr. Pinchot commanded them to maintain the service at the same standard and to press along the same lines and never to forget that they were the servants of the people of the United States, responsible to them and to them alone.

"I don't want you to get the idea—and this is my personal end of it—" he said, "that because I am going out of the service I am in any way losing my interest in it or my touch with it or with you. Conservation is my life work, in the government service and out of it. And this is the most important piece of conservation work there is. Therefore, I propose to know about it, to follow the work you are all doing to keep my interest in it and so far as that is in any way possible, to keep in touch with it and my knowledge of it."

None of the officials would discuss the real and hidden meaning of Mr. Pinchot's declaration. It was generally conceded, however, that they breathed defiance and were in the nature of an announcement that the former chief forester regarded himself still as a guardian of what recent controversy had been called the interests of the people.

ROCKY MOUNT Y. M. C. A.

Occupants of Buildings Must Vacate by February First.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 8.—Notice is given to occupants of buildings on the property recently purchased by the railroad company for the erection of the Y. M. C. A. that they must vacate by February 1st, as about that date the buildings now standing on the property will be torn down or moved. The notice was yesterday served upon the occupants of the buildings. Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, who is one of the most active figures in the railroad Y. M. C. A. work on the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent part of yesterday here and was in conference with the officials here during the day with regard to the work. It is expected that a secretary from the National Association of Y. M. C. A's. will be sent to this city within the next several weeks for the purpose of organizing the young men of the city into an association.

EDITOR MAY GO TO CONGRESS

H. M. McIntosh, of Albany Herald, As Griggs' Successor.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 8.—Immediately after learning that Governor Brown had called an election to name a successor to the late Congressman James M. Griggs, from the second Georgia district, the family of Mr. Griggs called a conference of close personal friends. H. M. McIntosh, editor of the Albany Herald, Albany, Ga., was called here by Mrs. Griggs and was told by her that it was her desire that he make the race for the vacant seat.

Mr. McIntosh stated that he will submit the matter to his home people before deciding it. Mrs. Griggs action it is said was taken because of her knowledge of her late husband's unfinished plans. John R. Mercer, and M. C. Edwards, the latter judge of the city court, are two fellow townsmen of Judge Griggs who will probably be in the race. The latter has stated he would be.

STATE COAL RATE REDUCED

Corporation Commission Makes Important Order—Several Large Corporations Chartered. Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Corporation Commission makes an order effective at once cutting the freight rates on car load shipments of coal intra-State about 33 1-3 per cent., the car load minimum being 30,000 lbs. The schedule begins with five miles for 35 cents, advancing at five mile clips to $1.14 for 100 miles, and then by ten-mile units, making the rate, for 200 miles $1.80, 250 miles $2.25, 300 miles, $2.66 3;50 miles $2.95. This rate applies to all shipments within the State, the Commission having no authority in inter-State shipments.

The Charlotte Traction Co., of which W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, is president, and L. C. Harrison, Charlotte, is secretary, domesticated today, being a New Jersey corporation with $300,000 capital authorized and $1,000 paid in for operating street car system generating electric power for general purposes.

A charter is granted the Piedmont Traction Co., Gastonia, capital $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed for operating street railway in and around Gastonia, W. S. Lee, L. C. Harrison, F. I. Osborne, Charlotte and C. E. Hutchenson, Mt. Holly, incorporators. Also The Edwards Construction Co., Hickory, capital $25,000 by J. M. Edwards, E. B. Line and others for waterworks, sewerage and other contract construction work.

The North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned for the term today, after delivering a final batch of eight opinions as follows: Crockett vs. Bray, Perquimans, error; Shaw vs. Telegraph Co., Durham, no error; Anders vs. Gardner, Gaston, reversed; Wallace vs. Wilkesboro, appeal dismissed; Warlick vs. Reynolds, Burke, error; Battle vs. Telegraph Co., Swain, affirmed; Kleybotle vs. Timber Co., Swain, affirmed; Smith vs. Miller, Buncombe, modified and affirmed in all three appeals, appellants taxed with costs of this court. The February term opens on the first Monday in February when applicants for law license will be examined.

NEWS OF GOLDSBORO.

Laymen's Meeting Today—Interesting Case to Federal Court—Runaway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—There will be a laymen's meeting—for men only and non-denominational—in the Presbyterian church in this city, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to elect delegates to the great laymen's meeting to be held in Greensboro next week and to hear its purposes presented by able speakers.

Jesse Anderson, charged with illicit distilling, and Charlie Wilkins, charged with blackmailing, both of whom have been confined in the Wayne county jail for several months, were taken to Raleigh by a United States deputy marshal to stand trial in the Federal Court in that city. It is believed by some people in this city that Wilkins is crazy and it is understood that this will be the plea of his counsel. Wilkins mailed a letter to one of our merchants demanding that he leave a certain amount of money at a place in the southern part of the city, stating that if he did not comply with the request of the letter that he would be killed together with his entire family. Detectives who were employed upon the case, placed some money at the place mentioned in the letter and concealed themselves near by and waited developments. Wilkins came to the place where the money was concealed and was in the act of putting the money in his pocket when the officers placed him under arrest. On the way to the police station Wilkins stated that he did not aim to keep the money but was only playing a joke on the merchant.

Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Dortch, daughters of Col. I. F. Dortch, who were injured in a runaway accident Tuesday, being thrown from the vehicle and receiving painful bruises, are getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out again.

WANT 20-CENT COTTON.

Hayne and Brown Waging a Campaign in America and Abroad.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Frank B. Hayne, for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market, left for New York today with W. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that the campaign for 20-cent cotton will be waged not only in New Orleans and New York, but also in Liverpool. Mr. Brown, upon his return to New Orleans shortly before Christmas said he was confident that cotton would go to 20 cents a pound. He expects to be on the New York exchange with Hayne Monday morning.

SEVEN ALLEGED MURDERS.

Charged With Killing Employe of Seaboard at Clyo, Ga.

Pembroke, Ga., Jan. 8.—Seven negroes arrested in connection with the murder of E. M. Percell, an employe of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who was assassinated at Clyo, Bryan county, December 27th, were given a preliminary hearing here today. Four of the number were bound over for trial charged with complicity in the murder and three were sent to Savannah for safe keeping.

Great excitement has prevailed throughout the country since the murder and considerable apprehension is felt as to the outcome of the arrests.

SAFE BLOWERS KILLED BY YOUTH

Brave Tallahassee Lad Shot Them Both After Being Bound.

ON DUTY FOR HIS FATHER

Watching at Night When Robbers Forced Entrance and Covered Young Sauls With Pistol. An Act of Bravery.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 8.—In a struggle early today with two safe-blowers, Paul Sauls, 17 years old, who was left to watch the postoffice building, shot and killed them both on the spot. The boy was ony slightly injured. The cracksmen, both of whom were white, have not been identified.

Young Sauls was on duty for his father, who is night watchman for the building, when he heard a knock at the door. He took up a pistol before answering. Some one at the outside shouted that a mail pouch had been picked up in the street and the boy opened the door to receive it.

The lad found himself looking into the barrels of two pistols and the order came to "hands up".

"My hands came up as the pounced upon me," he said.

"As they tried to bind me with a rope I managed to get my pistol, in a strained position and fired, the shot taking effect, for only one of the men clung to me. I then placed my pistol on my shoulder and fired to the rear several times, after which I was free from their grasp."

That every shot from the boy's revolver hit its mark is shown by bullet holes in the dead men. One has three holes in his forehead and right temple, while the other was shot through the stomach.

It is believed a confederate was outside the building. Three mileage books were found on the dead men. These books were purchased in the Broadway station, New York, January 3rd, being numbered consecutively 86190-91-92 and bearing the names J. Martin, J. E. Walters and J. M. Strong.

A complete outfit for safe robbing, consisting of drills, nitro glycerine, fuses, caps, soap, wax and electric searchlights were found on the bodies of the men.

MR. McNAIR SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Laurinburg Citizen in Extremis Following Paralytic Stroke.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. T. L. McNair, of this city, who was paralyzed fifteen days ago, has suffered a relapse. There is now little or no hope for his recovery.

TAFT DEMANDING A RIGID INQUIRY

President Emphatic Regarding Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation.

WANTS FACTS BROUGHT OUT

Will Place the Deposed Forester in the Limelight Again—President Little Concerned About Political Results.

Washington, Jan. 8.—"I want the investigation to be full and thorough and if there is anything in all this that I do not know, I want it to come out," declared President Taft to senators and a large number of congressmen who called upon him at the White House to discuss the action of the House yesterday in amending the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation resolution.

Among some of the Congressional visitors to the White House there was the impression that Mr. Pinchot would play an even more prominent part in the Congressional inquiry under present circumstances than if he were still in the government employ. As to the political results the President was reported by several of his visitors, to be

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OUTLINES.

President Taft discussed the Pinchot incident with Senators at the White House yesterday and made another request for a full investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy——A youth at Tallahassee, Fla., shot and killed two safe-blowers, while serving as night watchman for his father——Jose Zelaya yesterday exhibited telegrams sent by Groce and Cannon, two condemned Americans appealing for mercy, and made an emphatic denial of the Madriz charges——Thomas P. Reilly, investigator for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was arrested yesterday and locked in the tombs charged with stealing an important government letter from District Attorney Henry A. Wise's office——Gifford Pinchot, deposed chief forester, stated yesterday that his battle with the Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the administration was not ended——An organization will be formed in Washington to be known as the anti-trust league; a million members is the slogan.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; flour firmly held with demand slow; wheat spot steady No. 2 red 1.30 elevator, domestic and 1.29 f. o. b. afloat nominal; corn spot firm No. 2, 73 elevator domestic 73 1-2 delivered and 71 1 2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot firm; rosin steady, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 25 higher, middling uplands 15.85; middling gulf 16.10.

THEFT OF LETTER LAYED ON REILLY

Inter-State Commerce Investigator Arrested and Placed in Tombs.

TAKEN FROM WISE'S OFFICE

Was Written by Attorney General With Reference to Certain Indictments—Arrest Caused A Sensation.

New oYrk, Jan. 8.—Thomas P. Reilly, a special investigator for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was arrested here late this afternoon and locked up in the tombs charged with theft of a letter from George B. Wickersham, United States Attorney General, to Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, from Mr. Wise's office in the New York Federal building.

The letter subsequently appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and it was known yesterday that the long search for the man who stole it had at last resulted in the return of an indictment by the Federal grand jury. Whether other indictments will follow, Mr. Wise would not say tonight, but they are expected.

The specific charges against Reilly in the indictment is the "taking and publishing of letters and private papers without authority" in violation of the United States revised statutes and of the New York penal law. The acts complained of are said to have been committed on July 1st, 1910, when Mr. Wise was abroad.

In addition to the Wickersham letter there were also abstracted from the files of the district attorney's office two letters from C. R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, to John E. Parsons, counsel for the company, and the minutes of the board of directors of the company for the meeting held at the house of the late Theodore Havemeyer, December, 1910.

Abel I. Smith, the assistant United States district attorney, who worked up the case against Reilly said tonight that when the publication of Mr. Wickersham's letter first greeted the eyes of Mr. Wise, shortly after his return from Europe, he immediately instituted a search for the original. The Wickersham letter he had left in his desk. It was found finally in the W. file. A copy of it had evidently been taken for publication. The Heike-Parsons letters had also been copied, for the originals were recovered in the office file, but the minutes of the sugar company's board of directors have apparently disappeared for good.

Arrest Caused Sensation.

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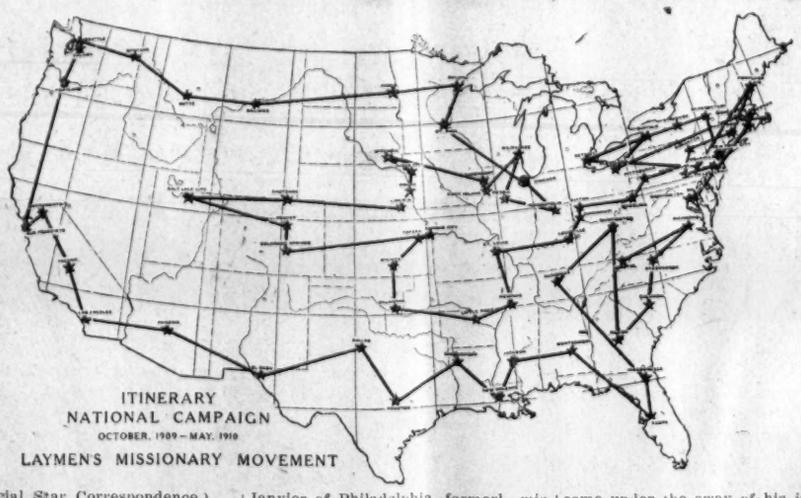
GREAT LAYMEN'S CONVENTION AT GREENSBORO THIS WEEK



(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan.—The State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will convene in this city for a three day session next week, the first session being held Wednesday evening Jan. 12th at 7:30 o'clock. The programme arranged is an intensely interesting one, some of the ablest speakers on missions in the United States, or the world, being secured for this occasion.

For example, Hon. Joshua Levering, a wholesale merchant of Baltimore, is one of the speakers. He is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and has made two trips around the world investigating missions at first hand. He speaks from a very intimate acquaintance with missionaries and their problems and difficulties and achievements. He was the nominee for governor of Maryland on the prohibition ticket in 1895, and in '96, was the presidential nominee of the party. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Movement.

Another speaker is Rev. C. A. R. Janvier of Philadelphia, formerly missionary to India. Of all the great addresses at Lynchburg a year ago the one by Mr. Janvier was most commented upon. He impresses business men in a very remarkable way. Mr. Janvier is a Presbyterian.

Rev. H. F. Williams, editor of the Missionary Magazine, Nashville, Tenn., and a member of the Methodist church is also one of the speakers. He has just returned from a world trip in which he made one of the finest collections of stereopticon views ever gathered. He understands how to present missions persuasively and attractively. His addresses illustrated by the marvelous stereopticon he possesses, will be a feature of the convention.

Another speaker is Dr. Willis R. Hotchkiss, of the Friends church. He was for several years in the mission fields of Africa, and his experience is most thrilling. He was in that part of Africa where Mr. Roosevelt is hunting, and had many narrow escapes from being devoured by wild beasts, often havnig to fight for his life. J. Campbell White says of him: "I have met many men who have come under the sway of his influence and to hear his addresses has marked an epoch in their lives. A man who has met Mr. Hotchkiss, carries away a memory that is abiding."

The mention of the foregoing is sufficient to show the type of men on the programme. The sessions of the convention will be extremely practical and business-like.

There will be special music under competent directors. The North Carolina Conference Quartette will sing, besides a local quartette of fine singers with good voices.

Delegates will be able to purchase round trip tickets at reduced rates upon application to their local ticket agents. The special Pullman will leave Wilmington at 7 P. M. Wednesday and will be operated in connection with the Southern via Goldsboro and Raleigh.

The meeting at Greensboro is part of a Nation-wide movement and will be the first of the series in the South. Some idea of the scope of the movement may be gained from the accompanying cut, which forms an interesting study in connection with this great movement.

TO FORM ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE

Organization of National Scope Proposes to Wage War Against the Trusts—A Million Members is the Slogan.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A million members by March 1st to wage battle aginst the unrelentless trusts controlling the necessaries of life, is the hope of leaders of the movement for the organization of a national anti-trust league.

For final action regarding the organization of the league invitations have been sent to every Senator and Representative in Washington besides all prominent citizens to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited to be present and lend his moral support to the undertaking.

It is the plan of the leaders to obtain the co-operation of Congressmen in building up a national organization. The Senators from each State will be asked to suggest a man and woman as the directors of the league from his State and every Representative will be invited to name trust worthy men and women from his district to act as district representatives of the movement. For financial support the league will rely upon a membership fee of 25 cents, ten of which will go to the National organization and 15 cents to the State branch of the league. A working capital of $250,000 for the expenses of the fight against the trusts it is expected will be raised by March.

SPRING HOPE NOTES.

New Hotel at Middlesex—Church News—A Marriage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Jan. 8.—Col. D. L. Chappell, who was proprietor of Hotel Margaret, Spring Hope's handsome brick hotel which was burned some weeks ago, has gone to Middlesex, where he has purchased the hotel. He has named his new hotel Hotel Margaret. The hotel there has been refurnished and Col. Chappell, who is a successful and experienced hotel man will run a house of which Middlesex, Nash county's youngest town, will be proud. In connection with the hotel Col. Chappell will run an up-to-date livery.

So far no definite plans have been made about re-building the hotel at this place, but the business men of the town are alive to the need of a modern hotel.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Baptist church. The new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. W. F. Craven, pastor last year of the Rich Square church, has arrived, and is entering into the work in a whole souled manner. Since the Methodist church was burned the Methodist people have arranged to use the old Baptist church for worship.

Mr. David Manning and Miss Nannie Barbour were married last night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. Manning and Miss Barbour had been sweethearts for some time, but their marriage came as a surprise to the people of the town. Miss Barbour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbour, formerly of this place, but now of Chapel Hill. She was on a visit here to friends at the time of her marriage. She is a popular and attractive young woman. Mr. Manning is a young man of likeable disposition, and for some years has been connected with the firm of J. D. Luper in the capacity of salesman. Both have many friends here.

INFECTED WITH HOOK-WORM.

Consternation Prevails Among Students of Tulane College.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Consternation prevails among the 100 or more students of Tulane College following the examination of every student for hook-worm. It is now announced that more than a third of the members of the class were found to me infected with the parasite.

Practically all of the students said to be thus infected are apparently robust specimens of manhood. A local hook-worm expert connected with the medical school examined each student of the junior class in turn. First the blood was examined and if symptoms of hook-worm disease were found during the blood test, a further examination of the subject was made.

As the result of the general diagnosis the students have become keenly interested in the subject and have conducted many experiments, principally on dogs. In this work they developed the fact that dogs are frequent sufferers from the hook-worm, a large number of animals showing symptoms

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Hitchcock Demands Report From Two Tennessee Postmasters.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 8.—During a turbulent Republican committee meeting at Johnson City this afternoon called to order a judicial primary, Postmasters Gail Armstrong, of Rogersville, and A .H. Faulkner, of Cumberland Gap, both members of the committee received telegrams from Postmaster General Hitchcock to the effect that they were charged with offensive political activity and demanding an immediate report by wire. The incident caused consternation and resulted in a split.

George E. Boren, of the Department of Justice, who presided over the Brownlow meeting, is said to have received a similar message. He resigned at the meeting.

ZELAYA EXHIBITS APPEAL OF MERCY

Made by Americans, Cannon and Groce, Shortly Before Execution.

HE DENIES MADRIZ CHARGES

Deposed President of Nicaragua Shows Telegrams Written by the Condemned Men—Both Made Confessions.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—As justification of his refusal to pardon Cannon and Groce and in support of a denial which he made today of irregularity in the manner of their condemnations, Jose Santos Zelaya exhibited for the first time telegrams which he claimed to have received from the American victims of Nicaraguan martial law.

Zelaya uttered his denial in reply to charges made by President Madriz, of Nicaragua, that the executions of Groce and Cannon were illegal and that the United States was justified in its resentment over this action.

The telegrams were as follows: "El Castillo, Nov. 14, 1909. Commander in Chief, J. Santos Zelaya, Campo de Marte: The confessions made by me in my trial are sufficient proofs of my voluntary guilt; therefore I do not attempt to maintain before you the innocence which does not exist, and I limit myself to asking that your recognized magnanimity be extended to me, saving my life and imprisoning me instead for the number of years you may designate, promising upon my word of honor never again to mix in the political affairs of the country and furthermore to serve the government over which you preside in all that may be necessary for the peace of the republic which General Juan J. Estrada, with my humble collaboration, given in an unfortunate moment of excitement and madness has disturbed. My salvation after being condemned by the law and conscience to die can only be the work of big hearts like yours, to which I appeal and in which I put my trust, for the love of my good mother, who will be made happy by your noble action.

"Your servant,

"LEROY CANNON."

"Senor General Don J. Santos Zelaya, Campo de Mart.

"As you have always been magnanimous towards all, I pray you in the name of God to grant me clemency now that I am in distress. I will remain your grateful servant for life. For God's sake have pity on me.

"Your servant and brother Mason,

"L. W. GROCE."

"El Castillo, Nov. 14, 1909.

"Senor Gen. Don Santos Zelaya, Campo de Mart:

"I reiterate my plea, Mr. President. I am guilty as I have confessed, but I promise you, general, never again to mix in the political affairs of this country, which I love as my own because my adored wife is a Nicaraguan. She and my four children will be happy through your magnanimity.

"Your servant, fraternally,

"LEONARDO W. GROCE."

The telegrams were written in Spanish and it appeared that Cannon understood the language better than Groce, who made many grammatical errors. Groce appealed to Zelaya as a Mason, using the intimate form of "thee" and "thou" in Spanish.

Zelaya, however, is not a Mason and the appeal on this ground had no effect.

BIG TRACTION INTERESTS.

Southern Power Company Development Around Rock Hill, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—Another big interurban enterprise, the Carolina Traction Company, which proposes to link the towns of Rock Hill, Chester, Fort Mill and Charlotte, and later connect up with Yorkville and other towns within a radius of 30 miles from Rock Hill so as to form a network of lines aggregating about 150 miles, was chartered by the Secretary of State today, with an initial capital of $150,000, and an ultimate capital of half a million.

The president of the company is Mr. J. M. Cherry, of Rock Hill, which is to be the headquarters of the company. He has subscribed for $50,000 of the stock. Mr. W. S. Lee, of the Southern Power Company, which is backed by the Dukes, who are backing the company, commissioned by the Secretary of State a few days ago to extend the Anderson trolley system to Greenville and Spartanburg, is vice president of the company chartered today, and is down for $25,000 worth of stock. Mr. L. C. Harrison, of the Southern Power Company, and Mr. Jas. S. White, of Rock Hill, subscribed $1,000 stock each. Mr. White is secretary, and Messrs. Cherry, Lee and Harrison form the directorate.

SAFE BLOWERS AT DUE WEST.

Postoffice Entered and $1,090 in Money and Stamps Obtained.

Due West, S. C., Jan. 8.—The Due West postoffice was entered last night and robbed of some 25,600 one cent stamps and 32,000 two cent stamps, $194 in cash, making a total loss of $1,090. The safe door was blown to fragments.

This is the second loss this office has sustained of a like nature within seven years. No trace of the safe blowers has been obtained.

WEEK'S DOINGS AT LUMBERTON

Change of Telephone Managers—Farmers Getting Busy—Farmers' Educational Union. New Year Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 8.—The regular Star correspondent was absent from Lumberton for four months, returning less than a month ago. During his absence the Col. Jones-Transcontinental controversy occurred, the sub-correspondent and Col. Jones furnishing the music. We had nothing to do with it, and now that it is all over we hope there is no ill feeling on the part of either one, even if they did use some pretty strong language. The indications are that the rond will not come near Lumberton and further discussion is unnecessary.

Mr. J. C. Branch, of Charlotte, has been made manager of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange in Lumberton. Mr. Branch arrived here only the first of the month, but by his uniform courtesy and genial disposition has already made many friends. Just as soon as some changes and improvements can be made on the plant, it is proposed to give Lumberton patrons the best service they have ever enjoyed. The service will be continuous, Sundays not excepted. At present there will be no change in the rates, but subscribers will be required to pay in advance instead of at the end of the month. This is one of the rules of the company which applies to all towns and cities, and the customers generally like it better when they get used to it.

For the benefit of all inquiring friends and others interested in our movements, we will state that the writer has not had the pleasure of putting his number sevens on Bladen county soil during the past ten years, unless it was while traveling over the Seaboard between here and Wilmington. It is our intention, however, to visit that grand old county as soon as the road is built from here into that territory.

Some of the finest Winter cabbage ever sold on this market are now being supplied by Mr. C. S. Garrell, who seems to be making a success of the trucking business all the year round.

Among the many pleasant incidents of the holidays was the receipt of a letter by a lady from a brother in a far distant State who had not written her for 15 years. The letter contained a piece of long green high up in figures, which was sent as a Christmas present.

Some of the property owners in the eastern part of town declare that they are done paying water and light taxes until they are supplied with some conveniences for which they are being taxed.

On account of inclement weather no prayer services have been held in any of the town churches which hold these services on Wednesday evenings, for the past two weeks.

Farmers are already beginning to haul out farming implements and fertilizers, and otherwise are making preparations for the planting season.

At a meeting held Monday the executive committee of the Farmers' Educational Union decided on Wednesday, January 26th, as the day upon which the great Educational Rally will be held. Gov. Kitchin, Congressman Godwin and several other distinguished speakers are expected to be present and address the people of Robeson that day. This will be the greatest day Lumberton has seen in a long time. Everybody that can possibly do so, should be here that day.

The civil engineers are now hard at work locating the permanent line for the Lumberton & Elizabethtown railroad, and the "joke" will be a reality in time for Spring excursions, the first of which will be run to Lumberton.

Mr. Earle Carter, of Maxton, a pharmacist of several years' experience, is now with the McLean-Sledge Company, having begun work last Monday.

Mr. L. B. Townsend, of the Bank of Hamlet, arrived here last night to spend a few days. Mr. Townsend has not been well for several days. During his absence from Hamlet his place is being filled by Mr. Henry Jones, formerly of the Bank of Lumberton.

The Spring term of the Lumberton graded school opened Tuesday with a good attendance. Eighteen new pupils were enrolled with others to follow.

Mr. Colon Shaw, of Fayetteville, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. This was Mr. Shaw's first visit since "red shirt day" in '98, and he was highly pleased at the many signs of progress.

Mr. C. H. Green, of Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Southern Publication Society, of Richmond, Va., was here Thursday.

Mr. D. W. Millsaps and family returned Thursday night from Orangeburg, S. C., where they have been residing for several months. They will again make Lumberton their home, but have not yet decided as to whether they will keep house or board.

"Along the Kennebec" was greeted by a large audience at the Opera House Thursday night, and the play seemed to be much enjoyed. The next attraction booked is Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels, which will appear here on Wednesday, the 19th. Shows of that kind always pack the house and this will be no exception.

The old Judge Leitch office has been repainted and made to look like new, and is now occupied by Mr. C. B. Skipper, city clerk and treasurer, and Mr. A. P. Caldwell, city tax collector. This is one of the old landmarks of the town. Judge Leitch was using it as a law office at the time of his death which we think occurred in 1880.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is expected to return from Baltimore today, and fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and night. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mr. Bunyan Phillips, who for several months has held a position as salesman with Mr. J. H. Wishart, has resigned and entered school.

We notice that "Paid in Full" will be seen in Wilmington next Friday night. If Lumberton theatre-goers really want to see one of the best plays on the road, "Paid in Full" is worth riding many miles to see.

Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., formerly with the Rocky Mount Daily Record, left last night for Richmond, where he goes to take a position on the News-Leader.

Mr. Martin L. McLean, of Maxton, has taken the position of Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Humphrey has as clever a set of assistants in his office as are to be found anywhere.

Mr. Henry Lamb, of Fayetteville, is spending several days with relatives in Lumberton.

Former Register of Deeds D. W. Bullock, is spending today in Lumberton. The many friends of Mr. Bullock are rejoiced to know that he has entirely regained his former good health, and feels as well as he ever did.

Two or three weeks ago, while out hunting, one of the finest bird dogs in Lumberton was caught in a steel trap, where he remained two days and night before being released. His cries of distress caused him to be discovered the first day, but the person finding him was afraid to try to release him for fear of being bitten, but kept the poor brute supplied with food and water until he could find out to whom he belonged. When taken from the trap the foot was almost worn off in the effort to get free.

Readers of the Sunday Star in Lumberton, who are served by carrier, will be called on early the coming week by our young Collector and hereafter he will call about the first of each month. If you haven't the change he will be glad to run around the corner and get it for you.

The cold wave arrived on time, causing a fall in temperance of about 30 degrees from yesterday morning to this morning.

DEMOCRATS HARMONY MEETING.

Missourians Gathered in Kansas City. Folk Sounds Battle Cry.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Following the harmony conference of today 600 Missouri Democrats sat down to an elaborate Jackson Dav banquet tonight. The dinner was a "$2 a plate" affair.

Representative Champ Clark, minority leader in the National House of Representatives, was the principal speaker and following the sentiment of the speakers of the day meeting, he pleaded for a united Democracy that should swing Missouri back into the Democratic column.

Mr. Clark also urged the necessity of gaining control of Congress. This he said, was necessary not only to help elect a Democratic President in 1912, but to effect an honest revision of the tariff.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, sent a letter of regret in which he predicted that his party would control the next House of Representatives.

Representative H. T. Rainey, of Illinois, declared strongly against a ship subsidy, and insisted that present shipping regulations handicap the American ship owners.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, speaking at the conference today, said in part:

"The great fight in the country today is to equalize the distribution of wealth. We cannot bring about a forced equality of conditions, but there may be an equalization of burdens and opportunities. The only purpose of the protective tariff is to stifle competition and to that extent create monopoly.

"The Democratic party should take a clean-cut stand against the system of protection. The fight should not be for free raw materials and protection for manufactured products, or vice versa, but for no protection at all. No protection for monopoly should be the battle cry in the next campaign.

"With the 'Cannonism', and the 'Aldrichism' in control of the legislative machinery of the National Government directing policies, suppressing reformative measures, blocking every movement in the interest of the people, making sport of representative government, insolent with power, defying public opinion and placing ruthless to serve the special interests, there is a picture that should alarm every patriotic American.

"Let the Democratic party fight not wealth, but the abuses that produce tainted riches on one hand, and undeserved poverty on the other."

ENGLAND'S ELECTIONS

A Week From Yesterday Great Campaign Will End.

London, Jan. 8.—One week from today the balloting will begin in the most bitter and weightiest political battle since Gladstone's home rule policy split up the old parties in the eighties. Twelve London and 56 provincial constituencies go to the polls next Saturday, large numbers on Monday and Tuesday, and the voting will drag out through a fortnight.

The issue is in no wise open to a confident prophecy. The present tendency seems to foreshadow a new liberal government with a small working majority. On the other hand, it is within the possibilities that the conservatives may win enough followers to capture control. They are most likely to suffer through apathy, but such a campaign as is being carried on must bring out the most hardened "stay-at-homes." That there will be many former unionist allegiances of seats which the radicals won four years ago is not doubted.

The long list of seceding liberals, who have been won over to tariff reform, published during the week, indicates that there may be great surprise in the coming elections. The unionist leaders proclaim their confidence in the result.

Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Milner, Lord Curzon, Lord Rothschild and Austen Chambelain, the ex-chancellor of the exchequer, have been the oppositions heavy guns in the past week. Premier Asquith, Chancellor Loyd George, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the admiralty, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, have been pitted against them.

The meetings in halls where regularly enlisted speakers hold forth, have numbered thousands this week, but they are few as compared with the informal gatherings in the parks and streets, where the question whether "the foreigner pays the tax" in protected countries is waged endlessly. One hundred thousand volunteer workers with many automobiles are busy in London and a large proportion of the women are making a personal canvass.

MRS. COHEN TO SUE BUIST.

Guardian of Miss DeJanon, Who Eloped With Her Husband.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ferdinand Cohen, wife of the hotel waiter, who disappeared about the time Miss Roberta B. DeJanon was reparted missing today, announced her intention of bringing suit for $50,000 against Robert Buist, the grandfather of the girl for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Cohen returned here last night from New York and called upon Henry J. Scott, an attorney today, and instructed him to bring the suit.

Mr. Scott said he would institute the suit next week. The action, Mr. Scott said, will be brought against Mr. Buist, as guardian of the girl, the missing heiress being a minor. "I am going to get satisfaction," said Mrs. Cohen in discussing the case today. "I propose to make these people sweat for the way I have been treated."

Mrs. Cohen said she thought the missing couple will be found as soon as their money runs out.

Mr. Scott, Mrs. Cohen's attorney, said: "I think Mrs. Cohen undoubtedly has a strong case against this girl. Examination of the letters which she showed me written by Miss DeJanon to her husband satisfies me that the girl was the aggressor in the affair and knew what she was about. Cohen's conduct undoubtedly was reprehensible and he deserves the severest punishment when caught. Mrs. Cohen also feels that if proper precautions had been taken and supervision exercised by the girl's care-takers, the elopement would never have occurred.

THOS P. BAGLEY MEMOMRIAL

Ministerial Scholarship Endowed at Davidson—Class Honors.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 8.—President Smith is in receipt of a generous gift in the form of a thousand dollar check from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, of Wilmington, as a contribution to Davidson's increased endowment. The money is to be used to endow a ministerial scholarship in honor of the memory of their son Thomas Paine Bagley, an alumnus of the college who died a few years ago, greatly lamented by a circle of warm friends.

From the grade register of honor men at Davidson for the December term, the names of L. L. Miller, H. N. Alexander, J. ... Harden, J. R. Hay, C. W. Tull and J. S. Johnson appear from the Senior Class; Jas. Allen, W. P. Parker, J. K. Foreman, and E. J. Hartwig, juniors; A. W. White, T. M. Stevenson, John Shaw, N. N. Fleming, W. C. VonGlahn, J. M. Cochran, W. S. Clary, sophomores, and C. Murphy, J. C. Boyd, W. C. Davis, W. L. Baker and F. P. Baker, freshmen.

JUSTICE MANNING

Friends in Durham to Wage Active Campaign in His Interest.

Durham, Jan. 6.—The first move of any kind to launch the candidacy of Justice James S. Manning to succeed himself upon the Supreme Court bench, was last night in the office of Messrs. Foushee and Foushee and ginger in the fight was the slogan.

Ex-Mayor Paul C. Graham was made chairman of the meeting and nearly every lawyer in Durham was present and an active participant in the meeting. Perfect unity characterized all that was done and it was resolved that a campaign properly setting forth Judge Manning's record since he ascended to the bench and his qualifications for the position, would be begun.

Ex-Senator Howard A. Foushee is to be the chairman of the committee and from his headquarters will be directed the contest.

Wadesboro, Jan. 8.—Fire destroyed the saw mill and stock of lumber on the yards of Hartsell and Fetzer near Ansonville last night. The mill has been closed for some time and the cause of the fire is unknown. The owners reside in Concord and it is impossible to ascertain the amount of loss or insurance.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—K. G. Matheson, a former Carolinian, now president of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, has been offered the presidency of Clemson College, but has not yet been heard from as to his acceptance.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

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Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—J. W. McInnary, of Sanford, Fla., died here tonight, the physicians diagnosing his case as pellagra. The deceased, who leaves a wife and son came to Asheville about six months ago.

The Very Simple Life.

Pierre Loti, the French author, always did like a practical joke. A French poet who had been advocating a return to the simple life decided one day to make the acquaintance of Loti. He left his village, he who never travels, stick in hand, to make the journey to Hendaye, the home of Loti, on foot. He prayed the celebrated novelist to receive him without ceremony; that he should be satisfied with a bowl of milk for his repast.

But he was much astonished when the novelist took him at his word. In the dining room on a table without cloth or napkin there was only an immense crock of milk.

The visitor showed some hesitation about beginning the feast. Meanwhile his host began to walk around the room like a bear in a cage, only interrupting his walk from time to time to take a long swig of milk from the crock. Without saying a word the host invited the astonished guest to imitate him.

The man of the simple life had found one more simple than himself, and he left the house convinced that the great novelist had become crazy.

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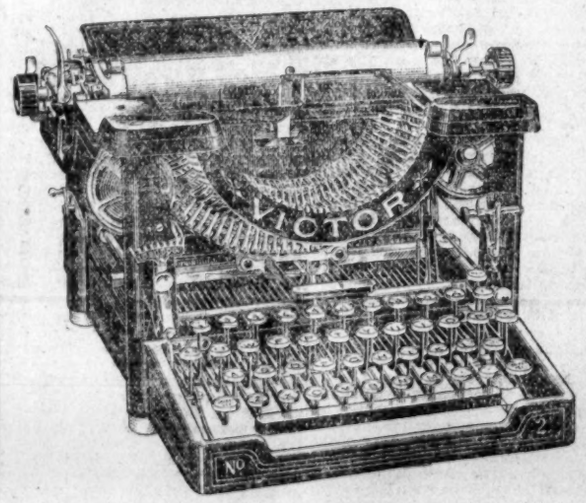

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

Rockingham's New Bank.

Rockingham Post: The Bank of Rockingham will occupy the corner room in the Hotel Rockingham building occupied by Mr. Leo Warburton They will have a fine banking room when they get in their fixtures. The safe arrived Monday and was placed in the building ready for business Mr. Leo Warburton is moving into the store recently occupied by the Rockingham Shoe Store.

Death in Fall From Wagon.

Greenville Reflector: A telephone message to the Reflector Thursday says that J. I. Eason, a well to do former near Saratoga, fell from a wagon load of fodder, which he was taking home, Thursday morning striking on his head. Death came instantaneously. The fodder being very dry was the cause of the fall. Mr. Eason was about 50 years old and leaves a large family. He was buried at his home place today.

Mr. Cowles in P. O. Difficulty.

Statesville Landmark: The fight over the Mooresville postoffice was by no means ended when Congressman Cowles recommended the appointment of Mr. A. C. Kerley. The opposition—the other candidates and their friends—are bombarding Mr. Cowles with petitions and protests aginst the appointment of Mr. Kerley. Whether the Congressman will stand firm remains to be seen. If he does Mr. Kerley will of course be appointed. The objections to Mr. Kerley, it is presumed, are that he is somewhat of a new comer in Mooresville and has not been conspicuous as a Republican. So far as learned these are the only charges made against him.

Fool Nigger and Gun.

Statesville Landmark: Burnette Alexander, colored, who lives near Troutman, suffered a very painful injury Tuesday as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Alexander was hunting and accidentally rammed the muzzle of his gun into the ground, filling the barrel with mud. About this time the dogs jumped a rabbit, and while running through the woods in pursuit of the dogs and rabbit the negro attempted to remove the mud from the gun barrel with his left hand. While his hand was over the muzzle of the gun the hammer struck a tree and the weapon was discharged, tearing a hole through the hand and badly lacerating the fingers. Alexander came to Statesville late Tuesday afternoon to have the injury dressed and the attending physicians found it necessary to amputate the middle finger. It is thought that the other fingers can be saved. Had the negro's hand been a few inches further away from the muzzle of the gun, the shot would have had time to scatter and the entire hand would probably have been shot off.

YOUNG GREEK DEPORTED.

Hard Application of Immigration Rules in Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The foreign population of the city, composed of Greeks, Italians, and natives of other alien climes, has become very much alarmed in the course of the last few days on account of the activities of the immigration department of the government. A young boy, Antonio Katsenos, alias Antonio Bebos, has recently been indicted on the charge of violating one section of the immegration act which prohibits a boy from coming into this country under 16 years of age without the company of either parent.

Commissioner Morton of the Bureau of Immigration has been in the city for several days prosecuting the case. The hearing having been held before him early in the week. His report was forwarded to the chief of the department and Mr. John A. MacRae, counsel for the Grecian lad, has just returned from Washington, where he appeared before Commissioner Keefe, who is in charge of the department, presenting the claims of his client.

Young Bebos came over to this country in November, 1908, accompanied by Henry Bebos. It is his contention that he was adopted into the Bebos family 10 years ago and christened, thus giving him the legal right to change his name to that of the family adopting him. His mother is said to have died ten years ago and at that time it is claimed that Henry Bebos adopted him as his son.

Bebos has been living in this country for several years and it was on a return trip from a visit to his old country that he brought the boy here in November, 1908. The boy has since that time been working for Bebos and George Kiriakos, two of the best-known and best-to-do Greeks in the city. It is presumed that the attention of the government was called to the case through some business enemies of these men.

This step taken by the department of immigration has greatly molested the foreign element of the local population for the reason that, not being versed in the laws of this land they cannot quite comprehend what may lie in the immediate future for them. They are fearing that the government may make a wholesale raid on the colony and subject its members to court proceedings.

A number of prominent Charlotte citizens testified to the good character of Bebos and Kiriakos before Commissioner Morton at the hearing he held. This specific violation of the law relating to immigrants makes it discretionary with the department whether the indicted person be sent back or not, penalties for all other violations of the act being mandatory.

Mr. Morton last night received a special delivery letter from the department ordering him to take young Antonio back to Ellis Island and deport him for his old home in Greece As soon as Mr. Morton secured this letter, he went around to Bebos' quarters and took possession of the lad and ordered the foster father to pay him for his services during the time he has been working for him. With a portion of this money shoes, overcoat and other wearing apparel was purchased for the boy and his appearnce became altogether changed. He is a bright fellow, with rosy cheeks and intelligent countenance.

It is claimed by the immigration officials that the practice of bringing young children from Greece into this country and into practical servitude is common among the older representatives of the alien population. The claim is made that they go back to their old country and there offer parents $100 for their children, bring them to this country and put them to work, paying them nothing at all for their services. This is alleged to be one of the processes by which the Grecian colonies thrive and by which some of the older members of it have become enriched.

There are a large number of other young Greeks in the city employed around the fruit stands and other places of business and the fear that some of these will be disturbed is probably responsible for a good degree of the general alarm which has come about through the activities of the immigration department in this particular instance.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF PENS.

Charlotte Thief of Very Curious Taste.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Over $250 worth of John Holland fountain pens were stolen last night from the establishment of the Queen City Printing Company, at No. 11 East Fourth street.

The cash drawer was found open, but as the money had been taken from it there was no cash loss. Only one pen of the large stock which is carried by the printing house for retail sale was left. The pens were valued from $3 to $6 apiece. Seventy-one of them were taken and one $5 pen left in the filing cabinet where they were kept.

The theft is a most unusual one and there is absolutely no clue to the guilty party. Last evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Eck Sloan, who holds a responsible position with the firm, locked up the establishment. There was no one in the building when Mr. Sloan left it. This morning when he placed his key in the door at 7 o'clock it would not turn. He pressed the catch to find that the door was unlocked and, making an investigation, discovered the loss of the 71 fountain pens. Immediately Police Sergeant J. M. Youngblood was notified.

There is no doubt in Mr. Sloan's mind as to his locking the door. He is positive that he turned the key up on leaving the establishment. The fact is further proven, for as the general habit of the policemen who go on duty at the midnight hour, the doors of the different business establishments are tested to see if they are locked. Often a door is found unlocked, but that of the Queen City Printing Company was locked when the midnight round was made last night.

Four times within the past five years has the Queen City Printing Company's place been entered. Two times money was taken from the cash register and as a natural result no money has been left in the register for the past few years.

"The thief who took those pens," said one of the employes of the Queen City this morning, "knew his business. He didn't attempt to take anything else, so far as we can tell, but he knew those pens were valuable and he successfully got away with the majority of them."

COL. OLDS WINS ROYAL FIST.

King Edward Makes Notable Exception in Favor of Raleigh Journalist.

(Col. Olds in Charlotte Observer.)

During the notable visit to Raleigh last November of the greatest living Englishman, Ambassador James Bryce, your correspondent asked him for a signed photograph of King Edward and one of himself. Ambassador Bryce has written the following letter to your correspondent from Washington:

"I have the pleasure of informing you that I have now received a letter from one of His Majesty's private secretaries informing me that as a rule the king never gives his portrait to any institution in other countries He considers, however, that the case of the State hall of history of North Carolina is a very exceptional one inasmuch as the first English settlement on the American continent was made by Sir Walter Raleigh and therefore has a very special interest A suitable engraving will therefore be sent for the State hall of history, which the king will sign, and when it reaches me I will forward it to you. Please, however, let it be understood that an exception is made in this particular case to the general rule, which the king has been obliged to follow and is made upon the grounds which I have already stated."

HISTORY OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Valuable Historical Work by Mr. Haywood, of Raleigh.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Mr. Marshall Delancey Haywood of this city has completed his history of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina for the period during which the entire State was embraced in the diocese, covering the lifework of four bishops. The book is a volume of some 250 pages, including an index. It is very easy to prepare such a book, Mr. Haywood says, because the bishops keep a very careful diary of everything they do and this is printed in the journal of the convention every year. Mr. Haywood made the very remarkable discovery that in the year 1816 there was not in all North Carolina a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. This is simply astonishing, but he says it is entirely true. There had been clergymen, but they had died or moved away, so here was the first of the denominations to get to work after English colonization, without a solitary shepherd of a sheep. In 1817 the diocese was formed. The Protestant Episcopal denomination in the State is one of the smallest now, but very influential in its proportion to numbers.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
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Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
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	51.	55	via Wilson. 49
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
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Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
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Sunday, January 9, 110.

IS U. S. STEEL A TRUST?

In the light of the President's message embodying his recommendations with respect to interstate corporations, known generally as "trusts", Mr. Gompers appears to have maintained his unfortunate record when he called at the White House to insist on a prosecution of the Steel Corporation as a "trust" in violation of the Sherman law.

The elements of a trust are that it exerts a monopoly, or that it so far controls a commodity that its necessary effect is to cause a restraint of trade.

The familiar exercise of trust powers is the sudden lowering of prices in order to stifle competition, in connection with the maintenance of a high scale of prices where there is no competition, or where competition has been met by lower prices and so destroyed.

The best indication that a combination of capital is following illegal methods is the complaint of "independent" interests in the same line that it has put prices to a point too low for profit. The consensus of opinion seems to be that where a large combination establishes a low scale of prices, from which it obtains a profit, it is not for that reason a trust, but simply an economic consolidation of capital organized for the purpose of cheaper products by virtue of larger output. Such competition is in every sense legitimate, and barring the incidents of monopoly or unfair methods is not subject to attack as a "trust."

In singling out the Steel Corporation Mr. Gompers has brought his case against the one great company that can stand the severest scrutiny. It has carefully refrained from becoming a monopoly. Its independent competitors are numerous, powerful and prosperous. So far from depressing the price of its products in order to drive out competition, the "Steel Trust" sets its price and sticks to it with all tenacity. The result is that "U. S. Steel" is frequently underbid, notwithstanding the fact that its maintenance of prices naturally acts as a sort of unofficial standard for the steel trade at large. Its immense profits are the result of its almost perfect organization and the immensity of its output. During the Roosevelt panic, the plight of the independent steel manufacturers caused them to for weeks underbid extensively the United States Steel Company. The latter for a long time maintained its prices. Finally, however, the offerings of the independents caused it to drop its rates. The action created the greatest consternation, but proved to be nothing more than what the independents themselves had been doing, to-wit: meeting half way the limitations of a disorganized market.

In other words the usual problem between trusts and independents lies in the inability of the independents to lower prices to meet those fixed by the trusts. While in the case of United States Steel, the only cut it has ever made was for the purpose of meeting a lower range of prices set by the independents.

It is somewhat fashionable to consider that the size of a consolidation is, prima facie, evidence of its illegality. Perhaps the Steel combination is by virtue of its size and resources inherently dangerous. It ought to be admitted in justice, however, that its danger lies in what it is possible for it to do, rather than in what it has done. This is, of course, beside the influence which it may have in the framing of an unjust tariff. That is a vice by no means peculiar to "trusts". On the other hand it is an abuse which is peculiarly sectional, with whole populations behind it, and with many and varied interests, private and otherwise, in concerted conspiracy for its maintenance. Gompers, however, cares nothing about whether the Steel Corporation is or is not a "trust". What he does care about is whether it is independent of the trust of which Compers is himself the head.

PINCHOT LOOSE ON THE RANGE.

"The Ballinger Row" has from the start been of so complicated a character that it is not the part of a fair mind to take sides on the question pending the investigation and the evidence. It has been the one source of recent Democratic comfort, and the clear temptation is to sail in in shirt-sleeves to the denouncing of Ballinger and the glorification of Pinchot. Discrediting the administration, however, although a pleasing pastime, when the administration is adverse, is one of the worst possible boomerangs, when the habit is not justified by the result. For all we know, Pinchot may be entirely right. The Interior Department may have been given over by Ballinger, heart and soul and body, to the judicious distribution among political henchmen of large quantities of the most valuable of government assets. Mr. Taft does not think so, but it is entirely probable that Mr. Taft is entirely wrong, since he would naturally pay more heed to a man whom he had considered of sufficient character to take into his official family, than to the magazine articles of a discharged clerk, such as Glavis. On the other hand, Mr. Pinchot, recognized as an expert on forestry, has yet to win his spurs as either lawyer or statesman. He has shown himself to be intemperate, abusive, and indiscreet. Without his "cinch" on the job he has been as brutal in accusation and perhaps as careless of fact as his former master of the White House, with whom he was intimate, and whose views and methods he may be presumed to have absorbed. Indeed, a recent speech of Pinchot's betrayed such a similarity of style with that of Roosevelt, that it is an open but interesting question whether Pinchot is Roosevelt, or Roosevelt is Pinchot. Wherefore, the safe course from the point of view of political as well as intellectual integrity is to reserve judgment until after the investigation and its evidence, rather than to embrace either the view of a Secretary with suspicious antecedents or that of a subordinate with evident ambition. Glavis, a plain clerk, undertook to question his superior and then to revile him. He was properly dismissed. Pinchot undertook to sustain Glavis. He was retained in the service. At that moment Ballinger ought to have resigned, but did not. Later, Ballinger demanded an investigation, which was granted. On the heels of this action Pinchot renewed his attack through the medium of a letter which he caused to be read in Congress. At that moment, Mr. Pinchot made himself impossible as a public servant. He realized the fact, and it appears that he has worked for the dismissal which he has at length achieved. He gained a point by holding on as long as he did. Without relation to the issue, Mr. Taft would have fared better had he given him the kick he asked for in the first instance.

On the whole, it is well that the matter has at length taken the shape it has. Pinchot is now in the open where he can give free vent to his Roosevelt sympathies. He can, with his large personal means and strong following, make a fine prosecutor. No longer is he even slightly hampered by those official decencies which he held in so light regard. By reason of his personal support a combination of "Insurgents" and Democrats in the House won a victory by taking from Speaker Cannon the naming of investigators pledged beforehand to the use of a whitewash brush in behalf of the administration. It begins to look as though he will have every opportunity of proving his charges that the Secretary of the Interior was part of a conspiracy to defraud the government of its public coal-bearing lands in Alaska, and other valuable portions of the public domain elsewhere. If Mr. Pinchot shall "make good," he will be a very big influence, where heretofore he has been rated as simply one of the numerous political canines that followed Roosevelt "at heel." On the other hand, Ballinger seems to have the administration squarely behind him, and for that matter the message of Wickersham, in which he called Glavis a "megalomaniac" was quite as reprehensible, on the eve of a so-called impartial investigation, as the letter of Pinchot, which in diplomatic language reiterated the charge that Ballinger is a thief.

So the war is declared, and it will become Democrats to remain neutral until the truth is established. They can then strike, and strike hard, with the certainty that, wherever the truth lies, they will have the moral support of one section of a badly shattered majority.

In the time of the propaganda of perfect peace, it is a notable sign that Colonel Olds and King Edward have gotten together and eased those sectional heart-burnings left over from the Revolutionary war.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR.

In the Senate and House the following bill has been introduced simultaneously by Senator Overman and Representative Godwin:

"For the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, North Carolina, by the construction of two locks and dams of sufficient size and strength to afford a channel eight feet deep for continuous navigation.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed according to the plans recommended by the engineer in charge, and approved by the said Secretary, in the Cape Fear river, North Carolina, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, two locks and dams of suitable and sufficient size and strength to permanently maintain at mean low water a channel in said Cape Fear river eight feet deep to afford permanent and continuous navigation from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

"That the sum of six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of such construction and other necessary expenses."

The purpose is to carry out the hardly won endorsement of the engineering department of the government, and to effectuate its report, as well as to atone for the undeserved defeat suffered by a similar bill several years ago, when for partisan reasons it was "talked to death", regardless of its merits. The project for opening the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville to all-the-year navigation is one that cannot be successfully opposed on any ground save that its adoption might to a degree hinder less warranted appropriations to more politically favored sections. The Cape Fear is a natural highway from the coast to the interior, with Fayetteville as the natural distributing point for the commerce it ought to carry. Notwithstanding Fayetteville's vital interest in the project, the interest of Wilmington is almost as great. We trust that, as the North Carolina delegation will, regardless of the sections they represent and without thought of political bias, support our own project for the thirty-foot channel, so will they likewise render every aid to the passage of this bill, corollary and amplification as it is to the even greater and more absolute requirement of at least one adequate port upon the North Carolina coast line.

Apart from its paramount economic importance, we should joy to see this bill pass for the tribute it would constitute to the energy, study, and patriotism of Major Hale, of Fayetteville, near whose heart it lies. For two generations one of the most useful men in the State, the attainment of this great purpose would be to him in the nature of crowning accomplishment, and would serve to emphasize in concrete form the record of a life given to the service of his people.

A CRIME, AND SENTENCE.

Some time since we were betrayed into making an ill-advised expression of sympathy with the much-abused linotypist. We note that the Petersburg Index-Appeal recently had a good word for him, in disparagement of those who constantly charge him up with their own errors. But when, attempting to write of the statuary in the Capitol Square at Raleigh, we referred to the "Houdon" statue of Washington only to find it in the proof as "Hudson", and after duly making the identical correction in two places, found later that the operator had simply refused to let his intelligence as to art be warped by our ignorance, we feel as though the linotype man has in some way not yet received the full measure of what is coming to him. If we could just sentence this one to go to Raleigh on one of next August's excursions, there confining his activities to an enforced contemplation of the statues in Capitol Square, the relics in the Hall of History, and the horrors in portraiture on the walls of the State Library, we should feel a high elation, as who had contrived with devilish ingenuity to "make the punishment fit the crime."

"LIVER" OR "LIGHTS?"

The Index calls on its constituents to resolve to make Fayetteville a liver town. Out of abundant caution, we go to the dictionary, only to find our fears more than justified by its definition, which is: "A very large glandular and vascular organ in the viscal cavity of all vertebrates." It "secretes bile, produces glycogen, and in other ways changes the blood which passes through it." In addition to which, common knowledge teaches that the activity of a liver arouses no comment, while its torpidity is cause for profound commiseration. Also, it is frequently worked up into a kind of "pudding", which is an easy motto for a town, if a difficult subject for digestion. On the whole, we do not think the Index happy in its metaphor, and respectfully suggest that it make another try. How would it do for it to think less about its liver and more about its "lights"?

Forester Pinchot is a multimillionaire. For this reason we trust that the conservation muddle will not be further muddled by sympathy for a poor forester out of a job.

"Stokes in Slimy Grip of Smallpox", exclaims the Danbury Reporter. We were not aware that there was anything slimy about that sort of a grip.

Of course, when a player is "playing for his release" he is no longer serviceable to the club, although he might be. We take it it was this reflection which caused President Taft to turn loose Pinchot to sign up with somebody else.

As the fight waxes warmer, the absence of Roosevelt is more and more felt as a distinct disadvantage. True, he would be a disturbing quantity if present, but he would also lend variety to the strife. And much may be endured in the interests of sport.

In view of all this disturbance in the Interior Department, the Honorable Josephus Daniels may view with more complacency the defeat of the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, in the light of the trouble he might have stepped into upon the occasion of the latter's election.

The "Shaw" who according to Pinchot spoke his mind regardless of his job, is A. C. Shaw, son of Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham. This fact will serve to give North Carolinians in a line a stronger opinion to the effect that Pinchot was right in suspecting graft than all the lucubrations of Glavis so far produced. "Blood tells", and Mr. Shaw has in his veins some of the best that flows.

We are looking for the announcement that Colonel Frederick Olds, of Raleigh, is shortly to be favored with an honorary appointment as General of the Publicity Cohort of King Edward, Seventh. Without reflection on the English arms, we might say, en passant, that in no country and under no sun can be found a man more ready, able, or better shaped either for the waving of a baton or the support of a shako.

There is a certain deathlike quality of purpose in the confirmed pessimist, that is entitled to admiration for its very superiority over the most wanton advances of fortune. Says the Bladen County News: "It is to be hoped that the boll weevil was completely frozen out in the Southern cotton States. Something will have to come along and destroy our high-priced cotton. The farmer, poor fellow, will be the loser as usual. Just as well let 'king weevil' have it though, as the farmer will be cheated out of it in the long run." With the bulk of the cotton crop sold at an average in excess of 13 cents it required a more than ordinary faith in the power of evil to inspire those lines. Let us hope that the News may continue to live long and heartily in a disappointing prosperity.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If it is true that the insurgents are against Mr. Taft's policies we would like to know how they found out what his policies are.—Durham Herald.

The Durham Herald is wondering what people in the colder sections do about their water pipes. Possibly they have steam heated houses that prevent the pipes freezing.—Greenville Reflector.

Judge Long ought to send Shemwell's friends a Christmas present. If the election were held tomorrow he would receive the unanimous vote of the citizens of North Carolina.—Charity and Children.

Wilmington is getting some good advertising out of its fine system of street lights—about the same thing Charlotte had. The Illuminating Engineer Publishing Company is printing photographs of Wilmington's light installation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

President Taft has put a quietus on the rising howl about negro census takers. He has stated that the negroes will be appointed to take the census of negroes only. It would be a sorry sort of a white man who would want that job.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There is very little majesty about North Carolina law these days. One man, and a Davidson county man at that, has knocked its majesty into smithereens. Baxter Shemwell may go to jail in April, but we very seriously doubt it. He is a law unto himself.—Charity and Children.

The Newbern Sun says: "The man who thinks every one else is a crook is pretty apt to be a crook himself." There is much in that. The man who gets around trying to bring accusations against others or insinuating they will do so-and-so, is in the majority of cases giving an index to his own character or what he would do if he had the chance.—Greenville Reflector.

Attorney General Bickett was present at the hearing of the tobacco trust case before the Supreme Court in Washington this week. It is presumed that the Attorney General is seeking information on the trust question, and if so, he is to be commended. The State of North Carolina has an anti-trust law, which may or may not be effective. If it is worth anything it should be enforced. If it is valueless the public should know it and the law should be repealed.—Statesville Landmark.

The Greenville Reflector "wonders if there was not some premeditation in running that barge against the bridge" of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad over Albemarle Sound the other day, wrecking several feet. There was much local opposition to the building of the bridge, but we would find it hard to believe that there was deliberate intent to destroy it. That bridge—about eight miles in length—cost an immense sum of money and it adds greatly to the convenience of traffic in the northeastern part of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Editor Johnson says in Charity and Children, this week, that "the philosopher of The Durham Herald is filling a large place in North Carolina journalism and filling it well. His pungent pen probes more gas bags than any other in the State." This, of course, refers to Paragrapher King who is about the brightest man in that particular line of work in the country. We have often wondered that some big paper did not take King away from Durham, and have feared that some paper would do so.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Judge Connor has made a plain and forcible deliverance on the custom of some State authorities of sending up to the Federal court parties who have already been tried and convicted of violating the liquor laws. The rebuke was brought out by the sending up of a friendless negro who had served four months on the county roads. Possibly to get the fees, the officers, instead of releasing him, handed him up before the Federal court for additional punishment. The wholesome remarks of Judge Connor in the case will prove a source of delight to all lovers of justice.—Charlotte Chronicle.

That American men are physically brave but artistically cowards is the declaration of Alfred North, president of the Royal Society of British Artists. Americans, he says, will fight at the drop of the hat, and drop the hat themselves, but when it comes to judging a picture or a statue they haven't the courage to venture an opinion, but depend upon the opinions of Europeans. That, he says, is one reason why there are no great artists in the United States. It may be that he is right; but there is this to be said, that if an American millionaire is charged $100,000 for a painting by an artist of Europe, he knows instinctively that it is a great work, and buys it. Doesn't that make the collector a connoisseur?—Savannah News.

At the A. C. L. depot, several weeks ago the reporter mentioned that the A. C. L. white waiting room was uncomfortably cold. It transpired, as we thought at the time it would, that this was no fault of Agent Wilson or his assistants, but simply on account of the lack of sufficient help about the depot. The article mentioned above was mailed to headquarters in Wilmington and the situation explained. The matter received prompt attention, and now in cold weather one will surely find a "good old-timey wood fire in the old-timey box stove in the white waiting room" in the A. C. L. depot in Hope Mills. This little incident shows two things—first, the "power of the press," second, that the A. C. L. Railway Company will generally do the right thing if approached in the right way.—Fayetteville Index.

Cotton suffered a severe slump this week, which was really a very fortunate thing for the cotton farmer of the South. If the price had been maintained there would have been so large a crop of cotton next Fall that it could not have been controlled. As it is the farmers have cotton still in hand in many places, they are holding to it, they have paid their debts and they are not obliged to sell, which is where the man behind the gun directed against the price of cotton has erred. That cotton can be held until Spring, and when it is sold it will be to enable the farmer to better hold and control the sale of his next crop. Organization is not impossible among the farmers of the South, it can be accomplished. Some Napoleon will yet arise who will make a commercial and industrial empire of the Southern farming interests.—Florence Times.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

$ 7.50 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... $ 5.63
10.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 7.50
15.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 11.25
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I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

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Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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PRIVATE SEWER TROUBLES

City Superintendent of Health Tells of Some of the Difficulties Encountered by Men of His Department.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health last Monday afternoon Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, called attention to difficulties encountered by his department with private sewer lines. He was seen by a representative of The Star yesterday and asked for a statement relative to the nature of the trouble with private lines: He said:

"Well, we have in addition to the sewers owned by companies a large number of private sewers varying in the number of users from one or two up to several scores. With perhaps few exceptions these are not accurately charted and so far as I can ascertain the city government has no charts or accurate records of any of them, so far at least as lines and grades are concerned. Futhermore, there is no provision for compelling individuals to connect with existing sewers and there seems to be a well founded belief that this is not feasible in the absence of a public system of sewers.

"The objectionable features associated with the absence of compulsory sewer connection in the more crowded districts needs no further comment, though instances could be given where occupants are compelled to forego the pleasure of open windows even in the warmest weather. In the Summer months these condition are more objectionable as well as more dangerous.

"When trouble is reported in the line of a company sewer the proper representative can be notified and usually the defect is promptly remedied. In the case of the private sewer this is not the case. The absence of the requisite records is well nigh impossible without extensive excavation. Moreover, the city government has no adequate force for this work should it be otherwise advisable for the city to do the work for private individuals. After the trouble is located it becomes necessary to notify approximately all users of the line to see that the defect is remedied or the sewer will be condemned and connection ordered discontinued. Here again the task of obtaining an accurate list of users is very tedious and uncertain. While these investigations are pending the sewer continues to leak and is a menace to public health. Sewers also have an eccentric habit of getting out of order on Sundays and legal holidays when business houses are closed.

"Perhaps a concrete case will best illustrate the point in question. Some weeks ago sewer trouble was reported to the health office. The agent in charge of the premises where the trouble was manifest was notified and promptly sent a competent plumber to overhaul his client's plumbing. The plumber ascertained that this was open to past the connection with the main line, the property, being lower than that of other users of the same line, was getting the accumulation from other premises. These steps, of course, required some time. Then more valuable time was consumed ascertaining names of persons connected with this line. Some were reported to be connected but further investigation showed this to be a mistake. Finally, the list was obtained and the notices served and the trouble remedied so far as the present contingency is concerned. In all one week was unavoidably consumed in correcting such a serious condition. We have at present other similar instances, though trouble to be corrected is not so serious."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Several Cases Heard Yesterday—One Defendant to the Roads.

The Recorder had several cases to claim his attention yesterday morning. Shep Newkirk, colored, was arraigned on the charge of aiding in a disturbance created at the Castle Haynes colored school house on Monday night, December 27th. The warrant was amended so as to charge carrying concealed weapons and the defendant was found guilty and required to pay a fine of $25 and costs. He was represented by Herbert Mc Clammy, Esq.

Richland Collins, colored, was tried on the charge of slandering Lottie Smith, colored. The evidence did not substantiate the charge and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs.

Hunter Jenkins, colored, charged with stealing six bunches of fish from Mr. Ed. Taylor's fish market, was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. The case was sent up from Justice Harriss' court. A colored man was assessed the usual amount for drunkenness.

CAPE FEAR CLUB ELECTS.

Annual Meeting Last Night—George Elliott, Esq., President.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Club was held at 8 o'clock last night in the rooms of the handsome club house on Front street with a large attendance of the members. Junius Davis, Esq., who has been president for two years, presided. Gratifying reports were received from the officers and standing committee, showing the affairs of the organization to be in excellent condition.

Mr. George B. Elliott, assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was elected president for the ensuing year and the two members of the governing board to be named last night were selected as follows: Mr. W. A. Dick and Thomas Davis, Esq. The members of the board who hold over for the coming year are Messrs. H. M. Chase, John Brown and H. McIlhenny. The board of governors will elect a vice president, secretary and superintendent at a later date.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGE

Four Young Negroes Fined for Creating Disturbance at Christmas Entertainment at Colored School House—Denied Guilt.

In Justice Harriss' court yesterday afternoon Granville Williams, James Madge, Jr., Robert Willie and Adrian McDonald, young colored men, of respectable parentage, were given a hearing on the charge of disturbing a public gathering at the East Wilmington colored school house on Monday night, December 27th.

The investigation began at 3 and was not concluded until 5:30 o'clock The defendants were found guilty and fined $5 each and taxed with costs. John D. Bellamy & Son and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who appeared for the defendants, gave notice of an appeal to the higher court, which, in this instance, means the Superior Court, the Recorder not having jurisdiction in the opinion of some of the lawyers. Later, neveral of the defendants appeared before the justice in person and asked to be allowed to withdraw the appeal and they desired to pay the fine imposed and costs. The justice told them that the request would have to come in the regular way from the attorneys and the negroes went off in search of their counsel. So the cases will probably not go to higher court.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Athelia Webb, the teacher of the school, under whose direction the entertainment, Christmas tree and North Carolina Day exercises, was being given. She told of the shooting of firecrackers around the building by a crowd of boys, among whom she recognized the four defendants. A large firecracker was thrown through the door before the exercises began and after the exercises had preceded to the sixth number on the programme a large canton cracker was hurled through a window, the explosion of which was so terrific that every light in the building went out. Those who had assembled for the exercises soon left the building fearing to remain longer.

The defendant Madge testified that he was not at the school house at the time the shooting of the firecrackers took place. The other defendants denied that they participated in the disturbance.

The prosecution was conducted by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education, at the instance of which the warrants were sworn out. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, member of the board, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, were among those present.

Yesterday Shep Newkirk and Neal Brewington, colored, were arraigned on the charge of creating a disturbance at the colored school house near Castle Haynes, during the Christmas holidays, by firing a pistol in the building while an entertainment was in progress. Newkirk waived examination and the case as to him was sent on to the Recorder's court. Brewington proved that he had nothing to do with the firing of the pistol and the case as to him was dismissed by the justice.

LEAVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Time of Departure of Wilmington Delegation Slightly Changed.

Mr. H. W. Malloy yesterday received from Greensboro the official programme of the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held in Greensboro this week, January 12th to 14th. The opening session will not be held until Wednesday night, hence those expecting to go from Wilmington on the special through Pullman, provided by the Coast Line, will not leave until 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday evening as announced Friday. The delegation will arrive in Greensboro Thursday morning long before the opening session of the day. Those who desire to be on hand for the Wednesday night session may leave Wilmington that morning on the A. & Y., train via Fayetteville, arriving at destination about 4:30 P. M. Returning the Pullman car will leave Greensboro Friday midnight. The fare from Wilmington and return will be $7.10 either via Ralaigh and Goldsboro or on the A. & Y., via Fayetteville.

Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., of Wilmington, will be one of the speakers at the convention. He will speak Friday morning on "Reflex Influence of Missions."

MARINER FIRST TO ARRIVE.

Comes From Hamburg to This Port—Four Others on the Way.

Of the four steamers with fertilizer constituents for the port of Wilmington, which sailed from Hamburg during December, the British steamer Mariner, Capt. Morrison, is the first to arrive, two of the others being some time overdue.

The steamer is loaded with kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and interior shipment and will be discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The Mariner cleared from Hamburg on the 7th of December and encountered severe weather the entire trip, which is partly due to the fact that it required over a month to come across. She received coal at Bermuda on the 2nd of January and spent three days at that port.

BIG AUSTRIAN STEAMER.

Arrived Yesterday From Port Tampa to Receive Part Cargo Cotton.

The Austrian steamer Eugenia, Capt. Persich, one of the largest and handsomest steamers to visit the port this season, arrived yesterday from Tampa, Fla., to receive 2,000 bales of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The steamer received 6,000 barrels of rosin at Tampa and besides this has in her hold at the present time 2,700 tons of phosphate rock. She goes from here to Savannah and later to Norfolk to obtain coal before going across. The steamer has a net register of 3,153 tons. She will carry cargo to Triest.

ONE NEGRO SHOT BY ANOTHER

Dan Williams, Driver of Delivery Wagon, Shot on His Vehicle—Taken to Hospital—James Pratt, Col., Arrested.

Dan Williams, colored, driver of one of the delivery wagons of Schutt Bros. grocers at Ninth and Bladen streets, was shot in the shoulder near the collar bone, as he was leaving the store with his vehicle shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Williams got down from his wagon and went back to the store and identified James Pratt, colored, who was standing among a number of other negroes, as the one who fired the shot.

Williams was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was given medical attention, and Pratt was placed under arrest by Patrolman C. G. Jones, who arrived on the scene soon after the shot was fired. Pratt is a young negro, about 24 or 25 years old. Patrolman Jones called for "Black Maria" and Sergeant Woolard went with the wagon. On the return trip Pratt told the officer that he and Williams had some trouble about a year ago but that he did not fire the shot. Moreover, he said that he did not know who did it. No pistol was found on the negro's person when arrested.

The bullet entered the back between the shoulder and collar bone. The bullet was not probed for last night, this being deferred until today. The physicians were unable to tell last night just how bad the negro is injured, but his condition is considered rather serious.

TWO PLAYERS SIGNED.

"Reliable Rube" Again a Member of the Sailor Crew.

Mr. Bert Kite, player-manager of the Wilmington baseball club of the Eastern Carolina League, announced last night that he had signed two players for the coming season—Rube Howard, who played on the team last season, and Charles Ebinger, a six-footer, who made a fine record as pitcher in the Smithfield, Va., semi-professional team last year. The announcement that "Reliable Rube" has been secured for the coming season will be welcome news to the fans, as he was one of the favorites of the crew last season. He pitched half of the games played by the club and won a majority of them. The Albany club of the New York State League made him a flattering offer, but he decided to cling to Wilmington for another season.

Ebinger pitched 30 games in the Smithfield club last season, winning 24 and tieing another. He is known personally to Manager Kite, who says that he has the makings of a good pitcher for the Wilmington club. He is a spit-ball artist and it is expected that he will make good in the club. His home is in Philadelphia.

It is expected that a number of other players will be signed before the last of the week. Mr. Kite probably will leave Saturday night for a tour through the North in search of several additional players. Kite says that he will have a winning team in the field this season.

FAVORS THE PLAINTIFF.

Verdict for Hanson Futch in Case Against Mr. Walter Sprunt.

In the case of Mr. Hanson Futch against Mr. Walter Sprunt, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper, the Pender county Superior Court jury, which had the case in hearing, at Burgaw yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $400. The plaintiff was suing for $2,500 for alleged permanent injuries received in a collision of his bicycle and Mr. Sprunt's automobile in this city about three years ago. The firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and R. G. Grady, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, for the defendant. Mayor Walter G. MacRae was at Burgaw Friday and testified to the good character of Mr. Sprunt. Drs. Russell Bellamy and Harllee Bellamy were put on the stand as experts.

DEATH OF MR. M. P. COLE.

Fair Bluff Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday of Heart Trouble.

Mr. G. W. Cole, of this city, received a telegram yesterday morning conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. M. P. Cole, at Fair Bluff, N. C., who passed away suddenly of heart trouble. Mr. Cole was known to a large number of Wilmington people and his many friends here learned of his death with deep regret. He was 64 years old and is survived by his wife, four sons, Messrs. G. W. and T. R. Cole, of Wilmington, Mr. E. B. Cole, of Laurinburg, Mr. H. H. Cole, of Fair Bluff, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bartley, of Fair Bluff. The deceased spent some time in Wilmington under treatment of Dr. F. H. Russell. The funeral services will be held at Fair Bluff this afternoon. Messrs. G. W. and T. R. Cole left yesterday afternoon to attend the services.

Had Personal Encounter.

Justice George Harriss yesterday issued a warrant for Mr. Frank Brittain charging him with assault with serious injury upon Mr. C. L. Dickinson. The investigation of the case was to have been yesterday afternoon but was continued until Monday. It is said that Messrs. Brittain and Dickinson had a dispute Friday night over a business matter, terminating in a fisticuff is said to have taken place personal encounter. Although the on the lawn in front of the police station, corner of Third and Princess streets, the police did not know anything of it until yesterday.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway will operate a special sleeping car, leaving Wilmington 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 12th, to Greensboro, account of the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention. Returning, the sleeper will leave Greensboro on Southern train at 12:45 mid-night, Friday, January 14th. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this service can secure reservations by calling 'phone 160. ja 9-2t.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Last Week—Reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer Were Heard—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Catherine Kennedy Home Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance of members of the organization to hear the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, which showed the gratifying progress of the home during the past year.

It was with deep regret that the secretary reported the death of two of the oldest and much beloved inmates, Miss Barbara Armstrong and Mrs. Susan Wilcox Cashwell. She reported that Miss Agnes Williams and Mrs. P. J. King had been admitted to the home since the death of the two named above.

The report of the president, Mrs. Roger Moore, was submitted as follows:

"Ladies of the Benevolent Society: With unbroken ranks as officers we are again assembled in annual session. These meetings seem to come very close together as we grow older, and there is a tinge of sadness in the thought that, in the course of nature, there must be a break in our circle ere long.

"We have worked harmoniously together for a number of years; we have grown accustomed to each other, and understand our individual weaknesses. The majority of our membership do not honor us with their presence, and so it is left with only a few to decide all questions pertaining to the Home. We are conscientious in all our decisions, and are glad to give information to any one who is sufficiently interested to make inquiries.

"The affairs of the home run smoothly, and there has been no change in our system of management. While the high cost of living gives us some concern, and we regret that so little interest is manifested by the community at large, we are very appreciative of the few firm friends we have, and are grateful to God for His tender love and watchful care over the home and its inmates. There is an expense confronting us which I dislike to mention, because it means quite an extra sum of money to us and that is, new floors all over the basement.

"This will be the second time in about 12 years that new floors will be necessary; the reason being that when the home was built no provision was made for ventilation underneath the floors, so now we have that to do in addition to laying the floors. Let us hope that some of our generous citizens will assist us in this much needed improvement.

"An afternoon society of Jewish ladies have been giving us $5 a month during the winter season for the past three years. This money is applied towards providing the inmates with wood. It would have been a pleasure to us to publish an account of their generosity at an earlier date, but they forbade our doing so until a few months ago, and then it was only a casual notice in the daily papers. We have been deeply touched by their interest and are glad of this opportunity to show it.

"If the citizens of the town could only realize what it would mean to the Home if a thousand men and women would guarantee to give us just one dollar a year, I think they would lose no time in sending us their names, with the promise to continue paying this membership fee indefinitely. In discussing ways and means this method of raising money for our needs is our favorite one, for with this amount in addition to our own income, our anxiety would be lessened and we would not be burdened with the fear that our disbursements would exceed our receipts, as was the condition last year, and we would be enabled to provide more comforts for the inmates.

"We appreciate visitors, and take pride in showing the home and giving information concerning it. The home is an excellent one, and the property valuable. The wonder is that it is not more appreciated. Certainly it presents an imposing appearance since we built the annex; this gives us 20 rooms.

"It would be difficult to imagine the straits that ladies of refinement, who have seen better days, would be reduced to but for the shelter of this institution, and the necessity of supporting it surely is apparent to all. For nearly a year a number of young people have visited the home once a week for the purpose of holding religious services. This work was commenced by the Epworth League of Grace Church and continued by them until there was another demand upon them for that especial evening. It was then taken up by the 'Yoke Fellows,' a band of young men whose aim it is to do good whenever and wherever that can. The organization is not denominational. For several months the children's Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Church have gone in a body to the home for the purpose of entertaining the old ladies with songs and recitations. We thank them all sincerely for their kind and thoughtful interest. In this connection it may not be amiss to say that we are very much in need of a musical instrument. The gift of a second hand piano would be a boon to us.

"Probably it will be of interest to some to know that there are four Presbyterians, four Episcopalians, two Baptist and two Methodist in the home.

"It gives me pleasure to commend to your notice and consideration, the faithful service of our capable housekeeper, Miss Ressa Moore. She imparts a brightness to the home by her cherry ways, and warm, sympathetic heart, that is irresistable. Her whole thought is making others comfortable and happy, and her success is apparent to all who come under her influence.

"I but voice your sentiments when I thank the following friends for favors shown during the past year: The Star and Dispatch for publishing our notices; Mr. J. A. Springer and Mr. W. E. Worth for ice, regularly; the Tidewater Power Company for gas. Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. R Bellamy for drugs, and Mr. George Gaylord for several cords of wood every Winter.

"In conclusion we ask God's richest, fullest, freest blessings upon all who have befriended the home and the ladies who compose the household, and as not a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's notice, neither will one of these kind deeds pass unnoticed by Him.

"It is simply a matter of adding to the riches already laid up in heaven's storehouse, without which, in that last day, we will be empty handed."

Following the reading of the reports the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Roger Moore; vice president, Mrs. Philander Pearsall; secretary, Miss Louise W. Harlow; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. French.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist Church: Fifth and Market streets. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services, morning at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. evening at 5 P. M.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector: Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock, evening prayer at 5 P. M., evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley will preach at 11 A. M., on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." The subject for 7:30 P. M. is "The Laymen's Movement." Special music for both services. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Services Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Especial attention is called to the fact that our second service is a night service now, as bright and as happy as we can make it, and a hearty welcome to this and to all the services will be given all who come. All seats free.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday in Epiphany, German service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Midweek service, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

Rev. C. W. R. Kegley, of Bluefield, W. Va., formerly pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, this city, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He will use as his subject, "Three Great oMvements." Apleasing feature of the meeting will be selections by Miss Lucile Riley, soloist. The men of the city are cordially invited.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder have moved into their beautiful new home, No. 216 Chesnut street.

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Mrs. C. H. Beardsley has returned from Savannah, Ga., where she spent two weeks with her parents.

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Mrs. W. H. Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Boating, has returned home.

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Mr. L. E. Demelman and son, of Boston, Mass., who have spent the past week with Mr. H. C. Bear, a nephew of Mr. Demelman, returned home last night.

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Port Deposit, Md., Jan. 7.—Carlton Spear, son of Mr. Herbert W. Spear, has returned to the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., after the Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. Chas. P. Grim, Jr., of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday morning, being called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Mayo, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Furlong, on Walnut street.

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An important meeting of the National Red Cross Society will be held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, Wednesday, December 12th, at 11 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to become members of this society, to be present at the meeting.

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Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week the regular dances will take place at Kneisel's Dancing Academy. The regular dances in future will be on Tuesday and Friday nights, but on account of the big Masonic affair Friday night of this week the regular dance will be given on Thursday night instead of Friday. The "Moonlight Dance" Friday night was attended by about 20 couples. Those who did not attend may see the moon shining by attending the dances this week.

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The Saturday Night Club held its first dance last night in the Masonic Temple ball room. A large majority of members were present and the event was thoroughly enjoyable. The members of the club present and dancing were: Mr. Louis T. Moore with Miss Florence Kidder; Mr. T. F. Wood with Miss Lucianna Poisson; Mr. Harry West with Miss Etta Brand; Mr. W. C. Denny with Miss O'Neill; Mr. Fred Clark with Miss Bessie Gore; Mr. Joe Jacobs with Miss Isabel Clark; Mr. Theodore James with Miss Christiania Stevenson; Mr. J. H. James with Miss Elise Kidder; Mr. Meares Harriss with Miss Sue Prince; Mr. John Myers with Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; Mr. C. J. LeGrand with Miss Willingham. Stags: Messrs. M. B. Gore, L. D. Siau and Herbert O'Neill. The next dance will be held Saturday night of this week and the attendance will doubtless be much larger than last night.

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The social calendar of the past week was enhanced by a very pretty card party on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Allan Nichols at her apartments in The Carolina at which the guests of honor were the young ladies returning to boarding school after the holidays, including members of the Card Club; an afternoon tea by Mrs. Theodore Empie, the same afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Canada; a card party on Wednesday by Mrs. William Latimer in honor of Miss Cox, of Albany, Ga., who has been the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, at Carolina Heights, during the holidays; an afternoon tea Thursday afternoon by Miss Marguerite Walker, at her home on South Second street; and a pretty reception on Friday afternoon by Miss Agnes McQueen, at her home on South Front street.

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HOLIDAY EXERCISES AT THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Those not intimately in touch with the work have any idea of the great development during the past year of the James Walker Memorial Hospital nor do they appreciate the valuable co-operation which has been given in this development by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, of which Mrs. William Latimer is president. This was manifested and illustrated beautifully especially during the recent holidays when the Christmas observance there was of a very pretty and most gratifying character. In this work the ladies had the most cordial assistance of Dr. R. B. Seem, the surgeon in charge, and Miss Stamps, the superintendent of nurses, and the observance was in every way befitting and very enjoyable. On Christmas Day the circle of which Mrs. Chas. Bidgood is chairman, held appropriate services which included an address by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and selections by St. James' Quartette with other exercises and refreshments which were much enjoyed. Then one of the most striking features was a Christmas tree in the Nurses' Home under the auspices of the Nurses Committee of which Mrs. Allan Nichols is chairman. Each of the nurses personally experienced the bounties of the season through the generosity of friends and members of the Board of Managers of the Hospital while there were other features that added no little to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Hospital during the holidays was prettily decorated in evergreens and appropriate colors and those who were fortunate enough to be included in any or all of the several functions will always cherish sweet memories of a Christmas so delightful in every way.

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a large number of golfers on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club for the several tournaments yesterday afternoon. The Tide water Power Company furnished a special golf car on the return trip, leaving the links at 5:30 o'clock and it was crowded. Tea was served by the ladies at the club house from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The play-off of the tie for the New Year's handicap tournament between Mr. R. H. Cwaltney and Mr. M. F. H Gouverneur, after an exciting match of 16 holes, was won by Mr. Gouverneur by the narrow margin of one stroke. Mr. Gwaltney having driven into the bunke on his second shot on the last hole. In the Ladies' Handicap Miss Mary F. Calder won the first prize, a silver loving cup, in a score of 63 for the nine holes. The second prize, a golf club, presented by Mr. "Andy" Mercer, the club's professional and instructor, was won by Mrs. J. Victor Grainger in the score of 68 net. The "Sweepstakes" handicap was won by Mr. Gouverneur with Mr. Wallace Carmichael second and Dr. J. W. Stanley third. The match for the "Kicker's Handicap" afforded a great deal of interest to the 20 players who entered for the contest. The Bogey number was selected by Mr. Mercer and sealed in an envelope and not opened until after the match was over. Upon opening the envelope it was found that Messrs T. M. Emerson, F. W. Dick and Charles Grainger had tied for the prize, a dreadnaught driver of the latest pattern in a net score of 45, which was the number selected. Arrangements for the play off of the tie will be made by the Greens Committee at their next regular meeting.

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of St. Paul's Luther League was held on Friday night in the Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. The devotional part of the meeting was led by the pastor, its chief features, however, being two well-prepared papers by Miss Annie Tiencken and Mr. Louis Hanson. These were on "What to Think About" and "Doing All Things Through Christ in the New Year." During the business session of the meeting the officers for 1910 were elected and are as follows: President, Mr. Louis Hanson; vice president, Mr. John W. Nestle; recording secretary, Miss Emma Lossen; corresponding secretary, Miss Gesine Mohr; treasurer, Mr. Conrad Wessell; pianist, Miss Annie Tiencken.

Immediately after the close of the meeting the entertainment committee conducted the members to the upper hall or the building, where a dainty repast awaited them on tables decorated in most tasteful manner. Menu cards were placed beside each plate, containing the following:

Menu

Pickles Olives

Potato Salad
Sandwiches

Cakes Candy

Fruit Punch.

The third page of the menu card presented the intellectual menu for the occasion in the form of responses or toasts. Mr. Luther Wessell acted as toastmaster and most happy were his introductions of the speakers of the occasion. After the pastor had spoken a word of grace, Mr. Wessell made an address of welcome couched in most cordial words. The toast to the pastor was responded to by Miss Louise Vollers, who paid a tribute to the pastor of St. Paul's and his interest in the League. Then followed a toast to the League by the pastor, in which he referred to the Luther League in general and touched on the history of St. Paul's League. The "Boys" of the League were aptly described and classified in a witty paper by Miss Gesine Mohr, while the "Girls" of the League received similar compliments from Mr. Louis Hanson. In response to the toast "New Year's Resolutions", Mr. John Nestle gave the League four very appropriate resolutions, which, if carried out, will make the year most successful. After an hour's informal and pleasant conversation the members dispersed well satisfied with the events of the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the committee on entertainment, which had made such a success of the first annual banquet of the League.

CAUSE OF SHORT CROP.

Boll Weevil and Dry Weather Destroyed Cotton Says Expert.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The cotton crop of the year 1909 is going to be the smallest since 1899, according to a statement of W. D. Hunter, of Dallas, expert of the Department of Agriculture. "It is due," he said, in addressing the House Committee on Agriculture, "to the weevil in Louisiana and in portions of Arkansas and Mississippi and to the extreme dry weather in Texas." The boll weevil, he declared, undoubtedly would cause a remarkable re-distribution of the production of cotton, first in large areas. What were large centers of production formerly are going to fall down and more than that there will be a re-distribution on the small plantations.

"In the large back-from-the-front areas," Mr. Hunter continued, 'the production is going to fall off. According to all we know about fighting the boll weevil, cotton cannot be planted profitably in such situations as those back lands, with poor drainage. But the soil and other conditions in certain parts of almost every plantation in the South will permit the planter to continue to raise cotton profitably despite the boll weevil. Recent experiments with a new kind of poison —powdered arsenate of lead—seem to indicate that even where the weevil is most numerous a certain degree of control may be obtained.

VESSEL PICKED UP AT SEA

Schooner Valentine, Badly Leaking, Towed to Norfolk by Cutter.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Leaking badly the schooner Charles H. Valentine, Captain Waller, of New York, was picked up off Assoteague, on the Virginia coast today, by the revenue cutter Onondaga, Captain Cantwell.

The cutter towed the distressed vessel into safe water at Assoteague, and proceeded to her home station at this port. This schooner is owned by J. K. Thompson, of No. 59 Pearl street, New York.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The battleship South Carolina will be placed in commission at Philadelphia, March 1, according to the present plans of the Navy Department. Captain Augustus Fechtler will be in command of the ship.

N. C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Annual Report of Superintendent, Rev. R. L. Davis—280,000 Pages Literature Distributed, 9,067 Miles Traveled.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 8.—The annual report of Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has just been made public and is a very creditable showing of the work of that official in the great cause of temperance. The report follows:

As we enter the new year, I desire to make a report of the Anti-Saloon League work for last year to the temperance workers and supporters and all friends interested in the cause.

In all of our efforts and work, we have tried to further the cause of law enforcement and total abstinence, and to enlighten our people on the subject of national legislation to destroy the jug trade. All speeches made, literature sent out and letters written have been to this end.

During the year, your superintendent traveled by rail and by boat 8,563 miles and by buggy 504 miles, and crossed the Blue Ridge by private conveyance four times. We have traveled from the mountains to the sea, and spoken over 150 times. I might add, since I have been in this work, I have visited and spoken in every county in the State except seven.

Your superintendent has also made it a point to visit municipal officers in his travels and talk with them about the workings of our prohibition law. In all cases, we have been cordially received, and I believe that these meetings have resulted in good. I think it is the purpose of the officers to enforce our law, but of course there are a few exceptions.

Your superintendent has also made full reports to all the annual church gatherings during the year, impressing upon them the necessity of their continued activity. In nearly all instances, these gatherings have adopted strong reports or resolutions. The church in our State was never more emphatic in its antagonism to the drink evil and the determination to destroy it than it is today. In fact, judging from their reports, they are not only determined to enforce our present laws, but are anxious for further legislation that will destroy in toto the near beer saloon.

The work of our organization has grown to such an extent and become such a permanency that the office work of itself requires much time and attention. Under the instructions of our executive committee, we have had, for the past four months, a stenographer, and we have sent out during the year, largely in the past four months, over 5,000 personal letters and as many circular letters. These have been sent to sheriffs, mayors, policemen, pastors and other citizens, and in my judgment have been fruitful of great good.

In conclusion, let me add, that we will be glad to hear from any one regarding local organizations, literature, public addresses or any other subject whereby we may be of benefit to them. We advise our friends in those localities where the law is poorly enforced to agitate and organize, and send for some of our literature to scatter among the citizens.

R. L. DAVIS.
Superintendent N. C., Anti-Saloon League.

THE GIFT TO GOOD SHEPHERD.

St. James Parish Pledges to Aid Liberally New Church.

The Star was in error yesterday in stating that the Easter offering to be taken by St. James Church in aid of the new church proposed to be erected by the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd contemplated an offering at next Easter. On the contrary the Easter offering referred to will be taken at Easter, 1911. The following is the authorized statement of the situation:

Several week ago the Parish of the Good Shepherd inaugurated a movement for the erection of a new brick church on the present site, and at a subsequent meeting of the members of the congregation it was decided, by unanimous vote, to make this edifice a memorial to the late Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, of honored memory in the church and the community, to whose benefaction the Parish was so greatly indebted for much of its material development.

A Building Fund Committee, consisting of the seven vestrymen and fourteen women from the Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Guild, was appointed on December 20th and began work at once. In less than a week the committee reported, on January 5th, that 293 cards had been distributed to members of the church and that, up to that time, 223 replies had been received, with pledges in all amounting to $1,557, with seventy cards still out and others to be heard from who had been given no cards.

The congregation had been asked to pledge $1,500 and it was therefore most gratifying to get such a prompt and generous response.

On Thursday night, January 6th, this action of the congregation of the Good Shepherd was reported to the vestry of St. James, the Mother Parish of the Good Shepherd, which has always shown deepest interest in the mission and later the Parish of the Good Shepherd; and under the leadership of Dr. Milton, the rector, it was decided, after enthusiastic discussion, that the Parish of St. James tender its substantial aid to the daughter Parish. It was resolved that the sum of $3,000 be given from the Armand J. DeRosset Memorial Fund and that the effort be made to secure from the members of St. James Parish the further sum of $2,000 as the result of an Easter offering in 1911.

These gifts are a most generous recognition of the very creditable efforts made by the congregation of the Good Shepherd, and are, of course, conditional upon the payment of the pledges made by the members of the Good Shepherd has gone to work ever, will work no hardship, for the Parish of the GoodShepherd has gone to work with a spirit of enthusiasm and devotion that will result in great things for the Parish, not only materially, but spiritually, and it is believed that this work will cause much enthusiasm in the Parish of St. James, which is going forward with great zeal, under the wise and energetic leadership of Dr. Milton.

The action of the vestry of St. James has not been formally reported to the vestry of the Good Shepherd, but suitable action will be taken by that body at the proper time.

It will be cause for rejoicing to the friends of the Good Shepherd to know that with this generous aid which was offered without solicitation, the members of the Good Shepherd will be able to erect a church edifice that will be adequate to its needs for many years.

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The Theatre

This week the Crystal Palace will present the newest and greatest sensation in the moving picture line, but will do so along with a big vaudeville act and new illustrated songs. The new and different offering, which was especially obtained and at quite an expense, will be the famed Gaumont talking moving pictures, which are novel and decidedly attractive. The vaudeville act will be a big feature being Prof. Scafar's Russian Dog and Goat circus. The professor will present his educated canines and goats in a series of wonderful and humorous tricks and his act will be prettily mounted. The illustrated song singing of Miss Austin is to continue. In addition to all this innovation and up-to-dateness, the Crystal Palace is to reduce the price of admission to 10 cents, whether afternoon or night, and a continuous performance will be given from 3:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoons and from 7:30 to 11 o'clock at nights.

Florence Davis Next Saturday.

There is a strong likelihood that the patrons of the Academy will enjoy an entertainment next Saturday matinee and night, that is fully attuned to the prevailing comedy spirit. At any rate, in the coming to this play house of Florence Davis in her latest comedy triumph, "Are You a Suffragette?" there is every reason to believe that the present day gaiety, so far as the stage amusements are concerned, can be relied on to give such satisfaction as is usually looked for ward to as a special event.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Annie Perry has taken a position with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

—Mr. D. J. McRacken and daughter, Miss Maggie, from Whiteville, are in the city.

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Dr. J. W. Blackmer has returned from Laurinburg, N. C., where he was called during the past week on professional business.

—Prof. Heman Shaw, of Fredericksburg College, Va., who has been at home for the holidays, left Monday to resume his duties there.

—Cape Fear Council No. 374, of the United Commercial Travelers, will have a special meeting on next Saturday night, January 15th, at 8 o'clock All members are asked to be present as business of interest and importance will be considered.

—Miss Mattie Bloodworth has resigned her position with the Murchison National Bank to accept another and more lucrative one with a large corporation in Atlanta, Ga., for which city she left yesterday.

—Mr. Will Shaw and Mr. Jrosh Yohaman, students of Davidson College, have returned home after spending the holidays here. Mr. Yohaman's home is in Arnmiah, Persia, and he spent the Christmas vacation as a guest of Mr. Shaw in Wilmington.

—Dr. James M. Northington, of Boardman, one of the most prominent physicians in Columbus county, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city yesterday, suffering with typhoid fever. He has hundreds of warm personal friends, who hope for his early recovery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of today's paper of The North Carolina Home Building Association, which will open its 39th series of stock February 5th.

—As announced some days ago, beginning tonight all belt line cars will leave Front and Princess streets on their last trip at 11:10 instead of at 12:10 o'clock as formerly. It is generally hoped that this new schedule will not be kept up for any considerable length of time.

—Workmen were busy yesterday installing Tungsten arches on Front, between Grace and Red Cross streets and at one time during the day it was thought that the lights would be in service last night, but it seems that a miscalculation was made as to the length of time that would be required in putting up the lights, there being "nothing doing" in the way of illumination on these blocks last night.

—Two games of basketball were scheduled to be played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, one between the Emeralds and Cardinals and the other between the White Sox and the Pirates, but the Emeralds and White Sox failed to appear. The games were declared forfeited to the Cardinals and Pirates. A game was played, however, the opposing teams being made up of members of the Emeralds and Cardinals, and resulted in a score of 42 to 25. The game was followed by skating.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to W. H. Newell, for $593, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 15, "Carolina Place," on east side of Wrightsville avenue, 55 feet north of Metts avenue, 99x113 feet in size; The American Suburban Corporation to W H. Newell, Jr., for $330, lot 9 in block 15, "Carolina Place," on east side of Wrightsville avenue, 66 feet south of Creecy avenue, 33x113 feet in size; J. A. Montgomery and wife to Gordenia A. Klein, for $900, lot on northeast corner of Ninth and Meadow streets, 40x60 feet in size.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS.

In Case of S. L. Smith & Son Against Mr. James F. Woolvin.

Justice Bornemann yesterday rendered his decision in the civil action entitled S. L. Smith & Son against James F. Woolvin, which has been hanging fire several days. The plaintiff was suing for an amount alleged to be due for work contracted for on Mr. Woolvin's new building. The justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $69.50. The plaintiffs were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., but Mr. Woolvin did not employ counsel, feeling, he said, that it was too plain a case in his favor to make a contest. He took an appeal to Superior Court and proposes to do some fighting there. Mr. Woolvin contends that the plaintiffs contracted to do a certain piece of work on the building the way he wanted it done at a stipulated sum and when the contractors refused to do it as he wanted it, he would not let them do it at all. Mr. Woolvin said that he owed the contractors a balance of some $5, which he offered to pay, and in addition he offered to allow them 15 per cent as commission on the work they did not do, which he was informed they were entitled to have, but they refused, demanding payment of the full amount.

DOG LOCKED UP IN OFFICE.

Was Badly Cut in Trying to Jump Through Glass Partition.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae was visited in his office Friday night by a number of citizens with whom a conference was held relative to matters which have not been made public. One of the delegation was accompanied by his dog but forgot the canine when he left the conference. When the janitor opened the City Hall building yesterday morning he found a quantity of blood in the Mayor's office and a few minutes later he saw a dog badly cut in several places. Continuing his investigations he found that the dog had attempted to jump through the glass partition in the Mayor's office, shattering the $5 glass. The dog was turned out. The name of the owner had not been learned yesterday afternoon.

ACCEPTS NEW AGENCY.

Mr. John S. Ramos Will Represent Herring Safe and Adding Interests.

Mr. John S. Ramos, of the Ramos Typewriter Co., this city, has just returned from Atlanta where he attended a convention of the sales force of the Gookin Bank & Office Equipment Co., who are Southern managers for the Herring Hall Marvin safes and the Wales Visible Adding Machine, standard appliances which are recognized wherever modern equipment is known. Mr. Ramos has accepted the agency for these products in Eastern Carolina and will have headquarters in this city. His business here now embraces practically "everything for the up-to-date office" and his announcement elsewhere in today's paper will be read with interest.

January Clearance

The Arrival of the New Things for Spring, 1910

Forces us to make room, and that's why we are having a general cleaning up of all odd lots. No big sale going on, but you have a good opportunity to examine and buy. Our Special Clearance Sale is in the

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	5
Tar	102
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts, same day last year 61 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—1,513 bales, same day last year 971 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 15c; green 10c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10c; large 8 to 9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of 5 points, being influenced by weak cables at the beginning of the call, while the appearance of good buying orders firmed prices up on the later months and the general list advanced quite sharply during the first few minutes with March selling up to 15.74 and May to 15.99, or about six points net higher. Realizing became heavier and prices eased off 5 or 6 points but the market developed no actual weakness owing partly to expectations of a bullish census report on Monday and a further advance in printcloths at Fall River. New Orleans was closed today.

The market closed strong with prices net 10 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,212 bales against 17,597 last week and 19,370 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 167,853 last week and 252,751 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,856 bales against 5,253 last year and at Houston 6,956 bales against 6,131 last year.

Spot closed quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands 15.85; middling gulf 16.10; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed strong.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	15.40	15.60
February		15.73
March	15.58	15.85
April		15.96
May	15.88	16.06
June	15.87	16.00
July	15.90	16.06
August	15.49	15.68
September	14.22	14.37
October	13.58	13.69
December	13.33	13.45

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 3,878; stock 176,931.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 3-4; net receipts 7,856; stock 195,951.

Mobile—Firm, 15 3-16; net receipts 1,375; stock 43,674.

Savannah—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 2,623; stock 111,469.

Charleston—Nominal, net receipts 448; stock 33,805.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts 1,513; stock 12,807.

Norfolk—Steady, 15 5-8; net receipts 1,079; stock 37,646.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 5-8; stock 12,748.

New York—Quiet, 15.85; stock 164,398.

Boston—Quiet, 15.85; net receipts 74.

Philadelphia—Steady, 16.10; stock 3,383.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 305.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,212; Continent 1,036; stock 797,377.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 19,212; Continent 1,056.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,258,966; Great Britain 1,432,180; France 729,822; Continent 1,609,096; Japan 27,028; Mexico 11,839.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 9-14; net receipts 6,956; stock 121,897.

Augusta—Steady, 15 3-4; net receipts 587; stock 66,965.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 5-8; net receipts 808; stock 207,053.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 5-8; net receipts 449; stock 44,754.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 534; stock 11,971.

Little Rock—Nominal, 15; net receipts 540; stock 59,468.

Louisville—Firm, 15 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts 9,874; gross receipts 11,341; shipments 11,974; sales 3,453; stock 511,908.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—12:30 P. M. Cotton: Spot, small business done prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 8.65; good middling 8.39; middling 8.27; low middling 8.17; good ordinary 7.91; ordinary 7.08.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,300 American. Receipts 1,200 bales all American.

Futures closed barely steady. January 8.04 1-2; January and February 8.04 1-2; February and March 8.07; March and April 8.09; April and May 8.11 1-2; May and June 8.12 1-2; June and July 8.13; July and August 8.12; August and September 7.85-1-2; September and October 7.33; October and November 7.16; November and December 7.05; December and January 7.03 1-2; January and February 7.03.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton made a further recovery today in spite of a somewhat disappointing Liverpool. Cables reported liquidation in the English market, and it appears that a good deal of the strength in Liverpool lately has been due to covering of short cotton put out to hedge against losses in the New York market on the break of Thursday morning. The news was generally favorable to a higher market. Print cloths in Fall River were advanced 1-8 cent to the basis of 4 1-4 cents for regulars. This is a total advance of 1-4 for the week. The undertone of the market while steady shows a certain amount of nervousness, and there was heavy selling just under 16 cents for May, believed to be for the account of the same interests who were thought to have done the heavy selling that caused the break of Wednesday. The census report on the amount of cotton ginned to January 1st will be out Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected to be bullish but at the same time more or less selling is expected on any advance. DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton goods market closed strong and advances are being named steadily on many of the coarser and medium count lines in the wholesale markets. Yarns are firmer. Fine and fancy cottons are moving more freely at retail. Linens rule strong and there has been some improvement in the demand for burlaps.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—The quiet stock market today reflected the waiting attitude of the speculative element. One thing awaited, evidently is the riper opinion to be formed of the measures presented in the President's message by the general speculative public and by investors both in this country and abroad.

The money outlook is the subject of some conflict of opinion in spite of the immediate relaxation that has occurred this week in the call loan department. In the longer survey bankers are not inclined to expect that time money rates will decline for some time to come.

Reports from abroad of a world wide nitrate combination under the auspices of American bankers pointed to one such enterprise and affected the securities of the American Fertilizer companies today.

The reduction of the recent feverishness in Rock Island removes a depressing factor from the speculation and the effect of this was seen today. The strength of United States Steel also helped the general list by sympathy.

The easing tendency of call loans as the week has gone by prepared expectation for a good bank statement today and prompted some of the later buying of stocks. Further evidence of the week's liquidation in the stock market was found in the exhibit of the state banks and trust companies whose loans showed the unusually large decrease of $49,044,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,701,000. United States 2s have decline 1-4 and the 4s coupon 1-2 per cent. In the bid price on call since last week. Total sales today were 335,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy. Sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8550 to 4.8575 for sixty day bills and at 4.8800 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv 4s	122 1-8
Atchison cv 5s	121 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	109
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. & I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	82 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94 1-4
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	76 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv 4s series "B"	73
General Electric cv. 5s	147 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82 7-8
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 5-8
Japan 4s	88 1-2
Janpan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 5-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	100 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	94 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	99 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	100
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	85
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	88 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	105 1-2
Southern R. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s b	110
Southern Railway gen. 4s	81 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	115 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st & ext. 4s	76 1-4
Western Md.. 4s	84 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35 5-8
Amalgamated Copper	88 3-8
American Agricultural	47 1-8
American Beet Sugar	45 1-4
American Can pfd	80 1-2
American Car & Foundry	71 1-4
American Cotton Oil	66 5-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	46
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	17
American Locomotive	60 1-8
American Smelting & Ref'ng	101 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	121 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	140 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	52 7-8
Atchison	122 5-8
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	32 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79
Canadian Pacific	180 3-4
Central Leather	47 1-4
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	90 3-4
Chicago & Alton	66 1-8
Chicago Great Western	36 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	178 1-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	155 1-2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	80
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48 7-8
Colorado & Southern	60 7-8
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	82
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-2
Consolidated Gas	158 1-2
Corn Products	22 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	182
Denver & Rio Grande	51 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83
Distillers' Securities	36 3-4
Erie	34 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	51 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
General Electric	150 1-2
Great Northern pfd	142 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	79
Illinois Central	146 5-8
Interborough Met.	24 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	60 1-4
Inter Harvester	121
Inter Marine pfd	23 1-4
International Paper	15 1-4
International Pump	54 1-2
Iowa Central	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	43 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	158
Minneapolis & St. Louis	51
Minn., St. P. & Sant St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri Pacific	71
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	74
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	88 3-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91 1-2
New York Central	124 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	49 3-8
Norfolk & Western	98 3-4
North American	82 3-4
Northern Pacific	147 3-8
Pacific Mail	41 1-2
People's Gas	114 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	50 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	49 1-2
Reading	167 1-2
Republic Steel	44 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	103 3-4
Rock Island Co.	46 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	87
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	59
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	70 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	86
Southern Pacific	136 3-4
Southern Railway	32 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-4
Tennessee Copper	38 3-4
Texas & Pacific	25 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	71 3-4
Union Pacific	201 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	102 3-4
United States Realty	83
United States Rubber	51 1-4
United States Steel	88 5-8
United States Steel pfd	124 3-8
Utah Copper	56 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	56 1-8
Wabash	25
Wabash pfd	56 7-8
Western Maryland	31
Westinghouse Electric	81 1-2
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	31 1-2
Wisconsin Central	49 7-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Flour firmly held with demand slow; spring patents 5.40 to 5.75; winter patents 5.40 to 5.90.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady No. 2 red 1.30 elevator, domestic and 1.29 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 1.29 3-8; July 111 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm No. 2, 73 elevator domestic 73 1-2 delivered and 71 1-2 fob afloat. Options closed unchanged. May 76 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 50, 26 to 32 lbs. 52 1-2 to 54 1-2. Options closed unchanged. May 50 3-4.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santis No. 4, 9c. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2c.

Butter—Firm; unchanged. Receipts 6,815.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 638.

Weekly'n exports 948 boxes.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged. Receipts 5,409.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed per ton $25 to $30; domestic $15 to $17.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was generally steady on outside speculative demand for late months firm crude markets and with firmness of cotton. Closing prices were one point lower to three points higher. Sales were 3,800 barrels. January 7.51 to 7.54; March 7.55 to 7.56; May 7.60 to 7.61; July 7.65 to 7.66. Prime crude 6.47 to 6.53; prime summer yellow 7.52 to 7.56. Prime winter yellow 7.65 to 8.30; prime summer white 7.70 to 8.10.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 1-2 to 1.26 1-2; No. 3 red 1.21 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.15 1-2 to 1.17 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.16; No. 1 northern 1.16 to 1.17; No. 2 northern 1.13 to 1.16; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 3 white 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 64 1-2; No. 4, 62 1-2; No. 4 yellow 63 1-2 to 63 3-4.

Oats—No. 3 white 47 to 48 1-4; No. 4 white 46 3-4; standard 48 1-4.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14	1 14 1-2	1 13 5-8
July	1 03 5-8	1 03 7-8	1 03 1-2
Sept	99 1-4	99 3-8	98 7-8
Corn—			
May	68 3-4	68 3-4	68 3-8
July	68 5-8	68 5-8	68 1-4
Sept	68 1-2	68 1-2	68 1-8
Oats—			
May	48	48 1-8	47 7-8
July	45	45	44 5-8
Sept	42 1-8	42 1-8	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan	21 75	21 75	21 75
May	21 95	22 00	21 95
July	21 92 1-2	22 02 1-2	21 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	12 02 1-2	12 02 1-2	12 00
May	12 12 1-2	12 12 1-2	12 07 1-2
July	12 02 1-2	12 05	12 02 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 00	11 00	11 00
May	11 55	11 57 1-2	11 52 1-2
July	11 55	11 55	11 52 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Grain prices were uniformly weaker here today at the close on profit taking sales. Provisions ruled lower in response to an expected increase in live hog shipments. Change of sentiment from bullishness at the opening in the wheat pit produced market results prices at the low point being off from 1-2 to 1c compared with the best marks of the day.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm 58. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, 4.12 1-2; D, 4.15; E, 4.17 1-2; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.80; WW, 6.95.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 50; receipts 90; shipments 100. Rosin firm; sales 1,658; receipts 1,750; shipments 969; stock 159,571. Quote: A, B, 4.10; D, E, 4.20; F, 4.20 to 4.25; G, 4.25 to 4.30; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.80; WW, 6.95.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Aus. str. Eugenia, 3,153 tons, Persich, Port Tampa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Mariner, 1,525 tons, Morrison, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Sch. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 258 tons, Bennett, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—140 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—502 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—25 barrels tar.

Str. Navahoe—963 bales cotton.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—1,513 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eugenia (Aus.) 3,153 tons, Persich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide &Co.

Regulus (Br.) 858 tons, Daudell, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

Rothesay (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Dumas, 605 tons, Curtis, C. D. Mafflitt.

Julia P. Cole, 419 tons Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 258 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

The Lure of the Arctics.

Polar life brings strange revelations. A man who is a model of amiability at home is a savage in those high latitudes, where Mother Nature and humanity seem bent on revealing their crudest characteristics. When a man goes to the arctics first he dislikes it. If he is caught there one winter he vows to himself that he will never repeat the adventure. Yet when he gets back home he discovers that the "white silence" has a compelling fascination. I have never known a man who could resist the chance to go again, even at a financial loss. After twenty years of experience, if another opportunity came to me, it is doubtful whether any consideration would prevent my taking up the work again. Once the charm of those long months of daylight, the mysterious deathly silence of those long nights, the white glare of that brilliant moonlight across trackless wastes of snow and ice, has been felt a man is unable to resist the siren call of the north that has become more to him than family, home, friends or money. Gladly he takes his life in his hands and fares forth again into those frozen seas.—Captain Edwin Coffin of Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Bear Ague.

"Speaking of 'buck fever,'" said a survey official, "reminds me of 'bear ague.' Never heard of it, eh? Well, I first encountered it in Wrangel narrows, Alaska, a number of years ago. We were on the old surveying steamer Patterson.

"Just as we rounded a point of land not more than 200 yards distant a big black bear was seen on the beach looking at us. Eight men took up rifles at once and were about to shoot when I told them to wait and fire all at once in a volley when I gave the order. They all took careful beads on the beast. 'Ready, fire!' I shouted.

"There was a rattle of musketry as the eight pieces were discharged, and every one looked to see the animal's death throes. There was the bear running up the hill as lively as a jack rabbit. Not a shot had hit him. Bear ague, that's all. Every man's hand was trembling so he couldn't hit a house. Buck fever's nowhere alongside of it."—San Francisco Call.

Her Vocal Selection.

A wedding was recently held which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister six years old of the bride took much interest in the program. "Sis," she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No, dear; you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can, and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing?" her father asked her.

"'Heaven, Look With Pity!'" was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

Ladies First!

"Scratch a southerner and you find a knightly soul" might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below. The second moral is reasonably obvious:

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a mattah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

The Patient Man.

Mr. Henpeck had hesitated a long while about doing this bold thing, but he felt that now was the time or never. "Dear," he said, in a very timid voice, "I wish you wouldn't call me 'Leo' any more."

"Why not?" demanded his wife explosively. "'Leo' is your given name."

"I know, my dear, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that. I was thinking you might call me 'Job,' just for a pet name."—Catholic Standard and Times.

One Beauty of Classical Music.

Miss Gush—Do you like classical music, Mr. Sourdropp?

Mr. Sourdropp—Yes.

Miss Gush—Oh, I am so glad! Do you not find in it great inspiration, sublime thought and true beauty?

Mr. Sourdropp—Not exactly. I like it because no blithering idiot can beat time to it with his foot.

Matrimony Made Easy.

"Can a fellow marry comfortably on a salary of $500 a year?" asked the young man.

"Sure, he can," replied the sage of Sageville—"that is, provided he has saved his last year's salary and can get his employer to pay the next year's in advance."—Chicago News.

Not Games of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played at your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, zur—they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"De Villers has quit scorching."

"Machine all in?"

"Nope; he's dead."

"Oh, that doesn't prove anything."—Harper's Weekly.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Sense and Sensibility.

For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest of the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that one day after a harassed breakfast the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.

"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poesy! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffadowndillies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.

"No, I don't," answered the neighbor uncompromisingly and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:

"And then my heart with pleasure fillies
And dances with the daffadowndillies!"

For once the sentimentalist was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

Facts About Hailstones.

If it was not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately, invisible in the atmosphere, there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.—New York Tribune.

Hardness of Icebergs.

The hardness and strength of ice increases with the degrees of cold, and as icebergs come from the region of perpetual cold of an intensity difficult to realize it is readily seen how they can become "demons of destruction." The hardness of icebergs is something wonderful, even surpassing that of the "land ice" reported from St. Petersburg in 1740, wherein it is declared that "in the severe winter of that year a house was built of ice taken from the river Neva which was fifty feet long, sixteen feet wide and twenty feet high, and the walls supported the roof, which was also of ice. Before it stood two ice mortars and six ice cannon made on a turning lathe, with carriages and wheels also of ice. The cannon were of the caliber of six pounders, but they were loaded only with one-quarter pound of powder and with hemp balls—on one occasion with iron. The thickness of the ice was only four inches, and yet it resisted the explosion." Ice palaces have also been built in late years in this country and in Canada which have stood for weeks, so, then, how strong must be the ice in masses hundreds of feet in thickness!—Pittsburg Press.

Helped Him to Hurry.

Prince Bismarck once told a story of the battlefield of Koeniggraetz. The old emperor, then king of Prussia, had exposed himself and his staff to the enemy's fire in a very reckless fashion and would not hear of retreating to a safe distance. At last Prince Bismarck rode up to him, saying: "As a responsible minister I must insist upon your majesty's retreat to a safe distance. If your majesty were to be killed the victory would be of no use to us." The king saw the force of this and slowly retreated, but in his zeal returned again and again to the front. "When I noticed it," Prince Bismarck went on, "I only rose in my saddle and looked at him. He understood it perfectly and called out rather angrily, 'Yes, I am coming.' But we did not get on fast enough, and at last I rode close up to the king, took my foot out of the right stirrup and secretly gave his horse an energetic kick. Such a thing had never before happened to the fat mare, but the move was successful, for she shot off in a fine canter."

The Truth at Last.

"Oh, doctor, is it very dangerous to swallow cement?"

"Very dangerous indeed."

"And gutta percha, doctor?"

"Very serious."

"And porcelain—oh, doctor, is it very poisonous?"

"Excuse me, madam; have you attempted suicide?"

"No; I've swallowed one of my false teeth."—Pearson's Weekly.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the lot owners of the Oakdale Cemetery Company will be held at the company's office, Room No. 3 Odd Fellow's Building, Monday evening, January 10th, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
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Extra quality of "Tudor" Sleeping Garments in Bleaching and Flannelette.....50c

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8. P. M. Friday, Jan. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 28 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .13 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Sunday; Monday fair moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 9.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:20 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 6:38 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:38 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Seed Oats.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Buy Now.
Tidewater Power Co.—Notice.
Crystal Palace—Talkin Pictures.
Academy of Music—Paid in Full.
Auto Co.—Your New Automobile.
Geo. O. Gaylord—R. & G. Corsets.
Platt & Haar—January Clearance.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—January Sale.
John S. Ramos—Office Equipment.
W. B. Cooper—Fertilizer Material.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Special Offering.
A. D. Brown—This Week's Steamer.
Academy of Music—Florence Davis.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Red Raven Hosiery.
Peterson & Rulfs—Family Shoe Store.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Old Experienced Farmers.

Business Locals.

J. A. Brown—Wanted.
For Rent—Couple Rooms.
Bissinger—Big Grab Sale.
For Sale—Soda Fountain.
Smith & Lord—How Does?
F. A. Bissinger—Grab Sale.
Wanted—Traveling Salesmen.
J. A. Fettel—For Sale Cheap.
A. Shrier—Salesman Wanted.
Smith & Lord—We Have Sold.
D. L. Cromartie—Boy Wanted.
For Rent—Five Room Cottage.
Wanted—Established Business.
For Sale—House at Winter Park.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
Model Incubator Co.—Time is Now.
A. O. McEachern—Cattle For Sale.
Smith & Lord—Can You Appreciate.
Meares Harriss—Public Stenographer.
Lady Stenographer—Desires Position.
N. C. Home Bldg. Ass'n.—New Series.
Miss Fishbate—Art of Dressmaking.
For Rent—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
Smith & Lord—Are You Long Headed
U. S. Calendar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
For Rent—Room in Desirable Location.
Champion Refining Co.—Big Inducements.
Bradstreet System—Ambitious Young Men.
Moler Barber College—Illustrated Catalogue.
O. F. Wolf & Son—Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

CARDINAL SATOLLI IS DEAD

Distinguished Bishop of Frascati Died in Rome Yesterday.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Francesco di Paola Satolli, Bisnop of Frascati, archpriest of the lateran arch basilica and prefect of the congregation of studies, died today. Death followed an illness that began last June with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung and was complicated recently with blood poisoning.

Cardinal Satolli, was of Italian birth, and was born at Marsciano July 1, 1839. His family was noble and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1895.

Soon after death the body was placed in state in the chapel of the lateran palace.

The Pope was greatly grieved when the announcement of the cardinal's death was made to him and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papcy at the last conclave.

Almost to the hour of his death the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States in which country he had a profound interest following his visits, which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the vatican in the United States in the Fall of 1892.

The ecclesiastic will is dated June 25th last, and leaves all of his estate to a relative.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, suffered the loss of a personal friend in the death of Cardinal Satolli. When he heard the news the archbishop had this to say of his friend: "In the death of Francis Satolli the College of Cardinals lose a distinguished member, the Catholic church a devoted servant, the United States a sympathetic and faithful friend. I am greatly grieved by his death."

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Gibbins called at the Waite House tonight to pay his respects to the President. The President expressed his deep regret at the death of Cardinal Satolli, at Rome.

FIRE IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Clothes Closet in One of Rooms in Building Catches Fire.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A fire of unknown origin in the new Y. M. C. A. building early last night created all sorts of excitement. No great damage was done. Two of the young men, occupants of the room in which the fire started, lost quite a lot of clothing but the building itself was not injured in the least. The fire caught in the closet of room No. 32, occupied by Messrs. J. C. Gilmer and J. C. Pass. Neither one was present at the time and hence the mystery of the affair. One of the young men passing along the hall about 7 o'clock detected the unmistakable odor of burning clothing issuing from one of the rooms and he immediately opened the door to investigate. A great volume of smoke burst out into the hall and the alarm was given. Young men from other portions of the building at once rushed to the scene and with the aid of basins and pitchers extinguished the flames before substantial damage had been done. The burning clothing was gathered up and carried to a nearby bathtub and there submerged. In the meantime the fire department had been notified and hence the general hubbub. Although the department responded in double quick time the blaze was out before the building was reached.

Mrs. W. H. Micoe and her son, Mr. William M. Micoe, of New York, who have been spending some time in the city, the guests at the home of Mrs. Micoe's brother, Mr. John R. Turrentine, Sr., left Friday for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend some time before returning North.

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concerned but little. To one he is reported to have said with emphasis that even if such a situation could be conceived as his action of yesterday necessitating his departure from the White House today he would not and could not have done otherwise.

"I have nothing to fear from a thorough determination of the facts,' said Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today. "I may have committed errors of judgment in one way or another as any man might while in the public service, but I am firm in my knowledge that no improper motive has ever influenced me in any action I have taken."

The secretary remarked that he not only wanted to have his own conduct investigated but desired also to have the same course followed "in relation to have the same course followed "in relation to the other fellow." He declined to enter upon any comment regarding the action of the President in dismissing from the public service Gifford Pinchot.

Another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the House has been precipitated by the action of the Senate committee on public lands today in reporting a resolution authorizing the appointment by the vice president and speaker of a joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The Senate committee not only reported a substitute for the Jones-Humphrey resolution, but it anticipated reference to the resolution adopted in the House yesterday by agreeing that its action shall stand as a substitute for the House measure. This course will necessitate action by the House on the measure and give to the House regulars opportunity to try to turn yesterday's defeat into victory.

In drafting the substitute for the Senate resolution the committee on public lands used a part of the original Jones-Humphrey draft and a part of the House resolution. So far as the scope of the inquiry is concerned little change is made. The power to summon witnesses is placed in the hands of the chairman of the joint committee or the chairman of any sub-committee instead of in the hands of the vice president or the speaker. The provision as to the punishment of persons deemed guilty of contempt was adopted.

With a full realization that their action was surcharged with dynamite, so far as the effect in the House is concerned, the Senate committee declined to incorporate in the substitute resolution a clause giving to the House the appointment of its six members of the investigating committee in any manner it chose. Such an amendment was ordered by Senator Newlands.

A majority of the committee agreed that the joint resolution favored by the committee was in the form that is precedent prescribed and that as the House resolution has not yet been messaged to the Senate the committee had no knowledge officially of the contest in the House

Medal For Pinchot.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Camp Fire Club of America sent the following telegram today to Mr. Pinchot:

"The Camp Fire Club of America has awarded to you a gold medal of honor for your eminent services in the protection of forests and wild life."

Former President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the club.

LIVELY TIMES IN BLADEN.

Railroad Factions on Scene—A. C. L. Mortgage—Fayetteville Office.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Observer this afternoon has the following items:

President John A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport, and a party of friends, consisting of his secretary, Mr. F. T. Ricks, Mr. John R. Tolar, Mr. Thos. Purdie, and Mr. Terry Lyon, left Fayetteville in an automobile for Elizabethtown today. On the way they will address meetings at Tar Heel, Bethel and Dublin, in the interest of the Mills' proposition

Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, president of the Virginia, Carolina & Southern, and a party of friends are already on the ground, campaigning for the $40,000 bond issue for the extension of the V. C. & S. to Elizabethtown. Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, who says he is going to build a railroad from Lumberton to Elizabethtown, and a party of his friends are also at the scene of the fray, fighting the bond issue, which is to be voted on on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

The law firm of MacRae & MacRae, of Wilmington, will in a few days open an office in this city. Mr. Cameron F. MacRae will remain in the Wilmington office and Mr. James C. MacRae will have charge of the Fayetteville office. That these young men both Fayetteville boys, sons of the late Judge James C. MacRae, are to be associated in business in their old home, is a source of gratification to their many friends here. Since the death of Mr. S. H. MacRae the membership of the Fayetteville bar has seemed incomplete with the name of MacRae missing.

James C. MacRae, Esq., special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city today and had recorded with the Register of Deeds a mortgage of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to the United States Trust Company, of New York, for $200,000,000.

FIRE AT WINSTON.

Residence of Mr. T. W. Davis Destroyed at Early Hour.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 8.—Fire at 6 o'clock this morning destroyed the residence of Dr. T. W. Davis, under the course of construction and half destroyed the residence of Mr. Meade Willis, causing a loss of about $6,000 partially covered by insurance. The origin is not known. Mrs. Willis was ill and she and her children were caried from the building by her husband. The blanket in which Mrs. Willis was wrapped caught fire and the window collapsed just as they passed through.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

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tion in the Federal building where Reilly was known as a protege of Henry L. Stimson, now special counsel for the government in its prosecution of the sugar cases and formerly United States district attorney. It was on information furnished by Reilly to Mr. Stimson that the Government prosecuted with success the New York Central, Rock Island, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Central Vermont, Western Transit Company and other railroad and transit companies for giving reabtes on sugar shipments in violation of the Hepburn law. The railroads on plea of guilty were all heavily fined.

The Wickersham letter as it appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine follows:

Letter in Question.

George Von Utassy, business manager of the magazine, and Perrigon Maxwell, managing editor, have both testified before the grand jury as to the price they paid, but this information has not yet been made public.

"Washington, Sunday June 12, 1909.

"My Dear Wise:

"Senator Root has sent me the proof of a petition signed by Bowers, Milburn and Guthrie in support of their contention that the statute of limitations has run in favor of Messrs. Parsons, Kissel and Harned. If the only overt acts done to carry out the objects of the unlawful conspiracy were those referred to in the brief, I should think they were insufficient to save the bar of the statute.

"A strong effort will be made to morrow to persuade the President to interfere in some way to prevent the indictments, but aside from that no indictments should be returned against any one if there is no reasonable ground to believe they can be sustained—if, for instance, the offenses charged are clearly barred by the statute I need hardly say this to you.

"What I want to impress upon you is that if you have any reasonable doubt in the matter, you either have the grand jury ask the court for instruction, or if that is not feasible you advise the department of the specific charges in which you rely to save the statute before actually having the indictments brought in. You may telephone either to me or to Mr. Ellis if I should be out of the department when you call on this point.

"GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM."

Reilly Efficient Investigator.

Washington, Jan. 8.—As a special agent, Thomas P. Reilly has been an employe of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for about two years. He is regarded as a diligent and efficient investigator. Through his efforts hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines and penalties have been turned into the United States treasury.

Reilly for many years was a traffic expert for the "sugar trust" and is declared to be better informed on the relations between the "sugar trust" and the railroads than any other living man. Several years ago he relinquished his position with the "sugar trust" and became a special agent of the United States district attorney in New York City.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 8.—W. T. Brinson, known to members of the order everywhere as the "biggest Elk" today entered the race for treasurer of Warren county. He weighs nearly 600 pounds.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 8.—Senator Daniel ,who has been unwell lately recovering from an attack of pneumonia in Philadelphia some weeks ago, is improving daily. He was out calling tonight. He expects to return to Washington shortly.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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BIG GRAB SALE 25 cents at Bissinger's Monday, January 10th. Ja 9 1t

WANTED Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Bradstreet System, Dept. 577, Rochester, N. Y. Ja 9 11 13 3t*

BIG INDUCEMENTS to salesmen of ability to sell lubricating oil and greases on commission. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Ja 9 su 8t

WANTED—Established business offers position to a man of ability and experience in selling the wholesale jobbing trade, city and State. Half interest considered from right party. Address "Confidential" care Star. Ja 9 1t*

FOR SALE—My entire herd of dairy cattle, consisting of over 100 head of selected cows, including thoroughbred and grade Jersey, thoroughbred and grade Holsteins and a few grade Ayrshires. Every cow in the herd has been tubercular tested, is sound and thoroughly acclimated. They are rich and heavy milkers and no better cattle can be found in the State. Price will be right. Address A. O. McEachern, Wilmington, or better come and see cattle at my farm in East Wilmington. Ja 9 7t*

FOR RENT—Apartment of three furnished rooms, and pantry, furnished for housekeeping. Gas range and wood stove in kitchen. Use of bathroom. All down stairs. 311 South Fifth street. Ja 9 1t*

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Bedroom furnished if desired. Or furnished as bedrooms, with or without board. Address "Renter," Star office. ja 9 1t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the 13th series on Saturday, February 5th. Books open for subscription now. This association is managed by the following successful business men: Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, Dr. T. B. Carroll, H. F. Wilder, J. A. McGeachy, M. Bellamy, Marshall Shrier, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, R. O. Stone, J. F. Jarman, J. Holmes Davis, John S. McEachern, Roger Moore president J. O. Reilly, secretary and treasurer. Any of the above directors will gladly give you any information you desire about the association. ja 9 3t

MISS ELIZABETH FISHBLATE has recently returned from New York, having taken a special course in the art of dressmaking. Miss Klara Solomon, who is also an adept in this art, is with her. Both will be pleased to serve their friends. Carolina Apartment No. 24. Ja 9 3t

"MONEY SAVED is Money Made," and there is no better way to save money and at the same time have your money earning a good rate of interest than by buying Building and Loan stock. The North Carolina Home Building Association will issue its 39th series of stock on Saturday, February 5th, 1910; those wishing stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be sold. This association commenced business April 17th, 1890. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Ja 9 16 20 23 28 30 fe 5

CAN YOU appreciate an opportunity when you have it? We have a fine Chesnut street residence proposition to offer you then. Fine neighborhood, new buildings. Paying over 6 per cent. net. Smith & Lord, sole agents, 120 Princess street. Pone 766. Ja 9 tf

WE HAVE SOLD that beautiful Front street lot and one on Market street and closed two at Carolina Place today, but we have several more on Market street and Carolina Place. But you had better call quick if you do not want to be left. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street. Phone 766. Ja 9 tf

HOW DOES a home about three miles from the city on trolley line, near both turnpikes and at a bargain, strike you? Just convenient reach of bicycle. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. Phone 766. Ja 9 tf

ARE YOU Long-headed and then have the courage of your convictions? Well! If so, we have a Market street road investment worth your investigation. It won't cost you anything to ask us about it and it may prove a good thing for you. Smith & Lord, agents, 120 Princess street. Phone 766. Ja 9 tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 914 Princess street with pipes for connecting gas range; $10 per month in advance. Apply to No. 917 Market street for further information. Ja 9 1t*

ROOM FOR RENT, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Desirable location; all conveniences. Phone 648 or address C. A., General Delivery. Ja 9 1t*

SIDE LINE TRAVELING SALESMAN make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Liberal terms; apply at once, U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati. Ja 9 1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Boy about 18 years of age to stay in store, healthy location, good home, splendid chance for promotion. No whiskey drinker or cigarette smoker need apply. Address D. L. Cromartie, Garland, N. C. Ja 9 4t

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WANTED—One 40 or 50 H. P. locomotive style, second-hand boiler. Must be in good repair. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C. Ja 9 1t

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FOR RENT OR SALE—House and grounds at Winter Park Gardens, terms reasonable. Apply 223 South Third street. Ja 9 1t*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. Ja 9 sun 6 m.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. Ja 9 eo su 26t

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman. Apply to A. Shrier, 34 North Front street. Ja 9 1t

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires position. Willing to begin on small salary if chance for promotion. Address "T. B. J." care of Star. Ja 9 1t*

TO RENT—Couple of rooms in pleasant location, 219 South Third. Je 9 1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A bargain horse, surry, harness and saddle (new) and bridle horse nine years old. Can be driven by any child. J. A. Fettel, 307 North Sixth street. Ja 9 tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. Ja 9 1t*

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TWO TRAVELING Salesmen wanted salary $25 week and traveling expenses, freight paid on sales and no charges for samples. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. Ja 9 1t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain one of the best soda fountains in the State, will also rent store where fountain is in use. For information, Address "B. C." care Star. Ja 9 tf.

EXTRA CHOICE BEEF today: also fine lot of oysters, Norfolk and New River. Nice dressed poultry, celery and lettuce. Palace Market 'phone 72. Ja 8 tf

FOR SALE—Wall cases and shelving now in the store formerly occupied by W. R. Kingsbury. Apply to James C. Munds. Ja 8 3t

FOR SALE—15 horse power gasoline engine, International make. Practically new. Apply to box 44, Fairmont, N. C. Ja 9 10*

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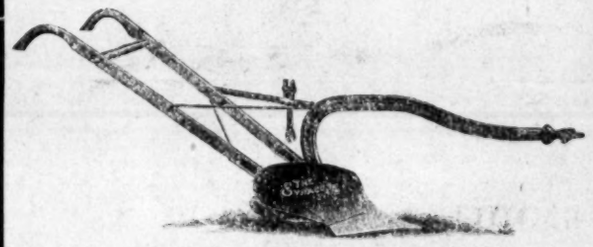

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COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Interesting Circular From North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey as to Means and Methods Now in Use.

Every inhabitant of a community, from the highest to the lowest taxpayer, will receive direct or indirect benefit from the construction of improved public roads, even though from lack of means or other reasons he does not possess any stock which travels over the improved road. Indeed, so universal in their operation are the good effects of improved roads that it is difficult to confine their benefits to any class of people or any individual line of action. In fact, the benefits of good roads are so apparent and evident to any thinking individual that no time should be taken in reiterating these advantages, but time and thought should be given as to how these good roads can be obtained.

The old method of obtaining construction of roads was by levying a labor tax which required all able-bodied male residents of the State, between certain ages, to work on the public highways within their respective townships, for a certain number of days per annum; but, in lieu of this labor, they could pay a certain amount for each day that they were required to work. This method of road construction did not mean good roads, and though thousands of miles of public road have been built by this means, it has built but few miles of graded or improved roads, and it is practically impossible to construct a system of good roads in this way. As this method will not give us good roads, it remains for us to employ other methods of raising revenue to pay for their construction. Of course it is sometimes quite difficult to depart from the old free labor system, largely, however, on account of the reluctance with which the average man votes to tax his own property for the general benefit of the community. There can be no better investment, however, of the people's money than in providing a system of roads that will be passable at all times of the year with a maximum load.

There are two methods of obtaining the larger portion of the revenue for the construction of good roads in a county, and two other methods for obtaining additional funds for this same purpose. These four methods are as follows:

1. By a county issuing bonds and levying a small tax to take care of the bond issue;
2. By a high tax on the $100 worth of property;
3. By a poll tax for good road construction;
4. By a special tax on vehicles of all kinds using the public roads; this tax to be in lieu of any other tax.

To carry out the work of good road construction the quickest and to the best advantage, the counties and townships should issue bonds, in order to secure the necessary funds.

The issuing of bonds by a county will mean but a very small increase in taxes, which as years go on will be more and more counterbalanced by the increase in the value of land and other taxable property adjacent to the improved road.

It is a fair and equitable arrangement that future generations should pay for a portion of the improvements of our public roads, as they derive just as great benefit from them as the present generation. Many have argued that if their county issued bonds to raise revenue for good road construction that it would mean a very large increase in their taxes without their deriving any material benefit from the expenditure, not realizing that if they are to have good roads they must either raise the revenue by direct hign tax or by issuing bonds, and that they derive a direct benefit from the improved roads in the increase in value of property, the decrease in the cost of maintenance of the roads, and in the decrease of the cost of wear and tear on horses, wagons, and harness.

Then again, if a county issues bonds for good roads construction it makes available sufficient funds to render possible the accomplishment of the construction of a definite number of miles of road. To obtain this same number of miles within the same time by a direct tax is practically prohibitory.

The issuing of bonds gives us almost immediately the benefits of good roads, while the payment for them is deferred for many years, so that the county is enabled to meet the bonds without unnecessary inconvenience. They give us good roads now, and make the best sort of argument for the extension of this progressive movement.

I believe that if any county or township, which has not issued bonds for good roads construction, will issue from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars of bonds and then spend it in the most economical way for good roads, that it will have no difficulty whatever in obtaining a second bond issue if the same is necessary to complete the system of roads within the township or county. If, however, on the other hand, the money is not spent judiciously, it may mean the deathblow to good roads construction in that county or township. The only way that will insure the proper spending of the revenue raised by a county or township for good roads is to put a competent road engineer in charge of the work.

In order to obtain some idea of what a bond issue would cost a county, let us consider what it will cost a county whose assessed valuation is $8,000,000 to make a bond issue of $100,000 for good roads work, these bonds to mature in 40 years. They can be sold as bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest. This would require that the county shall provide each year $4,500 to take care of the interest that will be due on these bonds; if the county wishes to create a sinking fund which will take care of the bonds when they mature, this will require an additional $933 per year. This could be put aside each year at interest, and at the end of 40 years would take care of the bond issue. This would make a total of $5,433 that a county would have to pay each year on account of its bond issue. This would only require a tax of 6.8 per cent. to raise this amount. It would be necessary, however, to raise more than this amount, for the reason that the roads would have to be maintained and the dirt roads that were not permanently improved would have to be kept up. Suppose the tax levied for good roads each year was 20 cents, this would give a total of $16,000, and after deducting the $5,433, the amount necessary to take care of the bond issue, it would leave $10,567 per year for the maintenance of the improved roads and also of the dirt roads, and in most cases would be ample for this purpose.

This 20-cent tax is a small tax for good roads work and, if this tax was levied without bond issue, it would usually all be spent in maintenance of the roads without permanently improving any of them.

If a county decided to try and raise the necessary revenue for good roads construction by a direct tax on the $100 worth of property, it would require an exceedingly high tax to accomplish the desired result, unless there was situated in the county a large city whose accumulated wealth could be taxed for good road work in the county. Counties situated in this way could probably raise a revenue sufficient to construct improved roads throughout the county with a tax not running over 50 cents on the $100 worth of property. The counties, however, without large cities or towns should issue bonds for good roads construction.

Whichever way the county decides it will raise this revenue for good roads purposes, either by bond issue or high tax, it should supplement this by a poll tax of $1.00 or more. It seems to me that it is fair and just that every man should pay a tax for good road construction even if he does not own any property, for the reason that he is directly benefitted by the construction of good roads in the county in which he lives, in the uplifted tone of the community, in the general increase in values which has never failed to follow in the wake of public road improvement, in the increase in the demand for labor in both town and country. This, of course, will mean that some will pay both poll and property tax for good roads work, but these could well afford to do so on account of the increased value of their property.

Still another supplementary source of revenue for good roads construction may be held by a State and county by taxing all vehicles that use the public road. We have started this movement by placing a special tax on automobiles. I believe in carrying this still further and placing a tax on all vehicles using the public road, because all injure the road and increase the cost of maintenance. A great deal of stress has been laid on the great destruction to a road by the automobile. While this is true, it is not the automobile alone that causes the damage; it is a combination of iron-tired wagons and the automobile. The automobiles alone, run at a moderate speed, would cause but little damage to our public roads; but the cutting and grinding influence of the iron tires and the suction of the tires of the automobile are what cause the great damage when these two classes of vehicles use the same road. As all vehicles are parly responsible for the damage to our public roads, I believe all vehicles using them should be taxed for their maintenance. For vehicles there should be a sliding scale, gradated not only according to the load a wagon will carry, but also gradated according to the kind of time that the vehicle has: thus, a buggy with rubber tires would be taxed the lowest, while a wagon capable of hauling two or more tons, with a very narrow tire wheel, will be taxed the highest. Automobiles should be taxed according to their horse power: as, for instance, $10 a year for a 20-horse power, and $1.00 per year for each additional horse power. Of the revenue raised in this way, on automobiles and other vehicles, one-half of the amount should go to the county in which the owner of the vehicle resides, to be used in the maintenance of that county's roads, and the balance to go into the State's road fund for general road work; this tax to be in lieu of any other tax on automobiles or other vehicles that use the public roads. I believe after such a tax had been in force for a short while and our citizens realized that the money thus raised is used for maintaining the public road, that there would be no complaint whatever against such a tax.

A bond issue supplemented by a poll tax and vehicle tax should give any township or county in North Carolina sufficient funds with which to construct a system of good roads, without working a hardship on any one, and at a low rate of taxation.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

RESCUE OF MADAME D'ROSSET

An Exciting Incident of the Blockade During the Civil War From "Tales of the Cape Fear." Recently Published.

(From "Tales of the Cape Fear" by Mr. James Sprunt.)

"We found in the shipyard in Wilmington, while the Lilian was undergoing repairs, the noted blockade runner, Lynx, commanded by one of the most daring spirits in the service, Captain Reid. * * *

A thrilling incident occurred in the destruction of the Lynx, a few weeks after we left her at Wilmington, which nearly terminated the life of a brave and charming little lady, the wife of Mr. Louis H. DeRosset, and of her infant child, who were passengers for Nassau. At half past seven o'clock on the evening of September 26th, 1864, the Lynx attempted to run the blockade at New Inlet, but was immediately discovered in the Swash channel by the Federal cruiser Niphon, which fired several broadsides into her at short range, nearly every shot striking her hull and seriously disabling her. Notwithstanding this, Captain Reid continued his efforts to escape and for a short time was slipping away from his pursuer; but he was again intercepted by two Federal men-of-war, the Howquah and the Governor Buckingham. Mrs. DeRosset, describing the scene a few days afterwards, said:

"Immediately the sky was illuminated with rockets; broadside upon broadside, volley upon volley was poured upon us. The captain put me in the wheel-house for safety. I had scarcely taken my seat when a ball passed three inches above my head, wounding the man at the wheel next to me; a large piece of the wheel-house knocked me on the head. I flew to the cabin, took my baby in my arms and immediately another ball passed through the cabin. We came so near one of the enemy's boat that they fired a round of musketry and demanded surrender. We passed them like lightning; our vessel commenced sinking! Eight shots went through and through below the water line. I stayed in the cabin until I could no longer keep baby out of the water."

The Howquah then engaged the Lynx at close quarters, and her batteries tore away a large part of the paddle-boxes and bridge deck. The Buckingham also attacked the plucky blockade runner at so short a range that her commander fired all the charges from his revolver at Captain Reid and his pilot on the bridge. The continued flashing of the guns brightly illuminated the chase, and, escape being impossible, Captain Reid, much concerned for the safety of his passengers, headed his sinking ship for the beach. In the meantime Fort Fisher was firing upon his pursuers with deadly effect, killing and wounding five men on the Howquah and disabling one of the guns. The sea was very rough that night, and the treacherous breakers, with their deafening roar, afforded little hope of landing a woman and her baby through the surf, nevertheless, it was the only alternative, and right bravely did the heroine meet it.

Through the breakers the Lynx was driven to her destruction, the shock at her keel struck the bottom sending her crew headlong to the deck. Boats were lowered with great difficulty, the sea dashing over the bulwarks and drenching the sailors to the point of strangulation. Madame DeRosset, with the utmost coolness, watched her chance while the boat lurched and pounded against the stranded ship, and jumped gracefully to her place; the baby, wrapped in a blanket, was tossed from the deck to her mother ten feet below, and then the fight for a landing began, while the whole crew forgetful of their own danger and inspired with courage by the brave lady's example, joined in three hearty cheers as she disappeared in the darkness towards the shore. Under the later glare of the burning ship, which was set on fire when abandoned, a safe landing was effected, but with great suffering. Soaking wet, without food or drink, they remained on the beach until a message could reach Colonel Lamb, at Fort Fisher, five miles distant, when an ambulance was sent to carry the passengers twenty miles up to Wilmington. The baby blockade runner, Gabrielle, survived this perilous adventure; also an exciting run through the fleet in the Confederate steamer Owl, and she is now the devoted wife of Colonel Alfred Moore Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington."

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

It is a mistake to suppose that the stomach can rest and thus recuperate and by this means dyspepsia is cured. The digestive process begins in the mouth and does not end until the food has reached the intestines. The salivary glands in the mouth, the stomach, lower stomach, liver, spleen, etc., take part in the digestive process. This process is going on continuously. Think of resting the heart or the lungs for a minute, or any other organ. Pepsin pancreatin, etc., do not rest the stomach, they digest the residue of food a weak digestive system cannot digest and thus relieve the body of irritating acids or gas. Rydale's Stomach Tablets contain just enough Pepsin and Pancreatin to do this. They also contain many vegetable tonics and stimulants for the digestive tract. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure dyspepsia the only way it can be cured. Ask us about them. Robt. R. Bellamy.

DEGREE MEN MEET.

Organization of Graduate School University of North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 8.—The graduate students met in Alumni Hall No. 16, at 7:30 Thursday evening. The meeting was conducted by Dr. C. L. Roper, dean of the Graduate Department. In his remarks before the students, Dr. Roper said that the graduate students were an essential part of university life and they were the students who reflect the proper university attitude toward scholarship, and since they were mature in thought and specialists in their lines, they constitute the most essential phase of college life—that of devoting to scholarship. Dr. Roper also said that the association of graduate students and instructors had not been as intimate as it should have been, so it was his purpose in calling the students together to consider the plan of a permanent organization of the graduate students. The purpose of this organization was mostly social, an occasion of bringing members of the different departments together, and at the meetings questions of common interest were to be discussed.

After his remarks, Dr. Roper called for expressions from the students as to their opinion of the plan and the nature of the organization desired. In response short talks by Messrs. Vermont, Howard, Hogue and Pritchett followed. All were heartily in favor of the organization, and on the suggestion of the latter, the business of organizing was immediately begun.

In the election of officers the following were unanimously chosen: Claud Howard, president; McK. Highsmith, vice president; V. C. Pritchett, secretary. The executive committee was decided to be composed of the Dean, the president, as ex officio member, and of one student. Rev. Mr. Hogue was elected as the third member of the committee. The questions of name, constitution, etc., were left to the executive committee, and the organization adjourned to meet later in January.

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HENRY EVANS, A NEGRO GENIUS

Remarkable Man of Race, Whose Preaching Wrought Such Change Among Slaves That White Men Heard Him Gladly.

(Autobiography of Bishop Capers.)

The most remarkable man in Fayetteville when I went there, and who died during my stay, was a negro, by the name of Henry Evans. I say the most remarkable in view of his class; and I call him negro with unfeigned respect. He was a negro. That is, he was of that race, without any admixture of another. The name simply designates the race, and it is vulgar to regard it with opprobrium. I have known and loved and honored not a few negroes in my life, who were probably as pure of heart as Evans, or anybody else. Such were my old friends Castile Selby and John Bocquet, of Charleston; Will Campbell and Harry Myrick, of Wilmington; York Cohen, of Savannah, and others I might name. These I might call remarkable for their goodness. But I use the word in a broader sense for Henry Evans, who was confessedly the father of the Methodist church, white and black, in Fayetteville, and the best preacher of his time in that quarter; and he was so remarkable as to have become the greatest curiosity of the town; insomuch that distinguished visitors hardly felt that they might pass a Sunday in Fayetteville without hearing him preach. Evans was from Virginia, a shoe-maker by trade, and, I think, was born free. He became a Christian and a Methodist quite young, and was licensed to preach in Virginia. While yet a young man, he determined to remove to Charleston, S. C., thinking that he might succeed there at his trade. But having reached Fayetteville on his way to Charleston, and something detaining him for a few days, his spirit was stirred at perceiving that the people of his race in that town were wholly given to profanity and lawlessness, never hearing preaching of any denomination, and living emphatically without hope and without God in the world. This determined him to stop in Fayetteville; and he began to preach to the negroes, with great effect. The town council interfered, and nothing in his power could prevail with them to permit him to preach. He then withdrew to the sand-hills out of town, and held meetings in the woods, changing his appointments from place to place. No law was violated, while the council was effectually eluded; and so the opposition passed into the hands of the mob. These

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All this season's style, many arriving for Christmas trading. They are offered at one-third off.

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$9.00 fine Wool Blankets.....$6.75
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$6.00 all Wool Blankets.....$5.00
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$4.00 Blankets for.....$3.25

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At The Theatre.

Again this week will the Academy of Music offer to the Wilmington theatre-public two great attractions. Each will be a star event in its sphere and should be greeted by a "standing room only" audience. The dates of each are far enough apart, too, so as not to interfere with each other. To morrow night the well known young actor, Mr. Elliott Dexter, who is a favorite in this city, will appear in "The Prince Chap," and to say that you are not informed as to this big success is to show your theatre ignorance. Then Friday night of this week will come what has been declared time and time again to be the most powerful of all American plays "Paid in Full," which is now headed back to New York for another run. The press everywhere proclaims this attraction a superb one.

Elliott Dexter, the talented young romantic and character actor, who has won his way by genuine ability to the top rank, is making his first starring tour this season in Edward Peple's delightful romantic comedy, "The Prince Chap" in which he will be seen at the Academy tomorrow night.

Mr. Dexter's advance up the theatrical ladder has been steady and sure through the years he has spent in his profession, his past achievements having been recorded as leading man with Virginia Harned, Tim Murphy, Florence Davis and other stars. In selecting "The Prince Chap" as Mr. Dexter's vehicle this season, the manage ment has chosen wisely, for the central role is said to fit him admirably, and gives him the fullest opportunities he has ever had for the display of his marked talents. The story is a simple but romantic one, full of clean and charming comedy of the delicate order, with life behind it all and with many different and varied characters cleverly pictured; while some of its scenes are deeply touching and beautiful, particularly the Christmas even scene in act two. The hero is William Peyton, a big-hearted boy who is trying to rise as a sculptor in London. On a harrowing night a dying mother comes to his studio and gains his promise to look after her little daughter, Claudia, aged five, after she is gone. He hesitates, but through sincere regard and admiration for the unhappy mother finally consents. The second act follows a lapse of three years, and ten more years intervenes between the second and third acts. Consequently Claudia is seen at three different ages in the play—five, eight and eighteen years, respectively, and three different actresses are required to depict the three stages of this girl's life. The author has cleverly shown the progress of the regard between Claudia and her adopted "Daddy" and has introduced a wide variety of amusing characters and incidents ranging from the deeply pathetic to the irresistibly funny. The cast surrounding Mr. Dexter includes Grace Brackman, Isabelle Lamon and Rosamond Carpenter, as the three Claudias, while other important parts are filled by John Sutherland, Edwin Cushman, Mathilda Lamon.

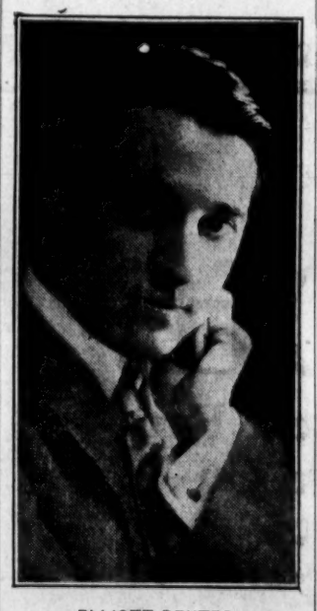
The Great American Play.

The interest that has been awakened by the announcement that Eugene Walter's celebrated play "Paid in Full" will be at the Academy Friday night shows that the local public is appreciative of the foremost American drama of this generation. "Paid in Full" will be welcomed here with all the enthusiasm that so notable a theatrical offering merits. Its coming has aroused unwonted attention, even among those who seldom go to the play, as well as on the part of those who look to the theatre for a large share of their entertainment. "Paid in Full" is a play it is a duty to see. People owe it to themselves to keep abreast of the times in matters artistic and literary, and of these the drama is no small part. In seeing this play there is the happy combination of duty done and pleasure derived, for "Paid in Full" is entertaining to an exceptional degree. It is a live, vital, throbbing story of modern America, and though its scenes are in New York they might will equal fitness be laid in any American city. It is so real, so faithful a picture of the world about us, that it seems as if the author had picked up a home and its occupants from our own neighborhood and put them down on the stage that the public might behold them. The realism of the play is startling. It all seems so natural that it is hard to feel it is a play. In producing this effect Mr. Walter has shown himself the most skilful dramatist of the day. His play is a masterpiece. No other in the history of the American stage has won the popularity or the admiration this one has earned, no other has been played by so great a number of companies or seen by so many persons. The cast the Wagenhals & Kemper Company is now sending here in "Paid in Full" comes with a New York reputation where the play ran for two years.

Scene from "Paid in Full"

CLEVER EIGHT-YEAR-OLD.

In "The Prince Chap," Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.



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DOINGS AT PINEHURST.

Social and Other Affairs at North Carolina's Great Resort.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 8.—Always anticipated as marking midseason's commencement is the opening of the Hotel Carolina, today's train bringing over 150 first day arrivals, among them many who come for next week's big golf tournaments and old and new friends who will spend the season here.

Interest of the week centered in tonight's house warming hop, enjoyed by the entire village, and preceded by several informal dinners, among them a spread of twelve covers tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence.

Another merry party was a New Year's party given at the Mystic Villa by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, including Mrs. C. S. Horton and Miss Harriet Horton, of Williamsport, Miss Ethel Check, of New York, Miss Lucy Priest, of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of Worcester, and Messrs. W. C. Johnson and Spencer Waters, of New York and Dr. Myron W. Marr, of Dorchester. Supper was served at eleven, the New Year being welcomed at the group sat in a circle round a Yule log in the fireplace.

An all-day saddle picnic was enjoyed Tuesday, the group including Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston; Mrs. F. A. King and Miss Mary Keller, of Northboro; Miss Harriet Horton and Mr. Gifford Horton, of Williamsport; Mr. T. Ashley Sparks and Mr. Spencer Waters, of New York.

The younger set at the inn welcomed 1910 at a merry dance, and in the various cottages many entertained. ——Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, of Ridgewood, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee, of Fitchburg, at dinner at the Inn——Out of doors quail and fox hunting, trap shooting, and riding and driving are vieing with golf and tennis——The influx of visitors continues unabated, all previous records being distanced by fully 50 per cent.

Prominent among other late arrivals is Mr. Walter Travis, the golf expert, who is rounding out a ten days' visit and planning to return later in the season for a more extended sojourn.

Late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carver and Mr. C. A. Carver, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Messrs. H. M. McClelland, H. J. Chambers, George B. Lunt, H. B. O'Brien, Judd H. Redfield, Z. T. Miller and E. H. Burr, of New York; Mrs. Mary E. Storrs and Miss Eugenia Storrs, of Painesville, Ohio; Mr. George H. Perley, M. P., and Mrs. Perley, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Belden, of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Goodman, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Bar Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young, of Ellsworth; Miss Martha Booth, of Providence; Miss Harriet A. Cranska and Miss Evelyn Cranska, of Plainfield; Dr. W. C. Welch and Miss Liuose W. Welch of New Haven; Mr. A. D. Osborne and Dr. W. D. Mitchell, of East Orange; Mr. B. Stanley Simmons and Mr. G. H. Chasmir, of Washington; Mr. John L. Tappin, of Newark; Mrs. C. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Alexander Hudnut and Messrs. C. L. Becker and George C. Dutton, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Tasque, of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lord, of Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson and child, of Alba; Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Custer, of Bradford; Mr. W. A. Johnston, of Latrobe, and Col. J. J. Montague, of Richmond.

TO PENSION EMPLOYES.

Half Million a Year to be Distributed by N. Y. Central.

New Yor, kDec. 31.—Final preparations were made today by officials of the New York Central and affiliated roads of the system for the inauguration with the new year of the pension system for aged employes, recently decided upon.

The system is to be extended without delay to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, the Boston and Albany Railroad and the other subsidiary lines forming part of the New York Central system.

Tomorrow, when the plan becomes operative, the first batch of retirement will be made and 1,675 employes will be placed on the pension list.

Under the plans adopted today employes on reaching 70 years are to be retired, and if they have been continuously in the service ten years immediately preceding their retirement they will be entitled to a pension.

An employe who has been 20 years in continuous service and has become unfit for duty may be retired with a pension, although he has not reached the age of 70.

Officials say the pension system to be put into effect will eventually benefit 10,000 of the line's employes and will make necessary the distribution by the New York Central of $500,000 annually.

The scale of pension is one per cent for each year of continuous service, based upon the average rate of pay received during the ten years preceding retirement.

Regardless of the distinction he makes, Gov. Hughes' message will be hailed with delight by all the interests that oppose an income tax. They will promptly fall in behind the Governor of New York to safeguard the precious principle of State rights. Wall street is always for State rights when there is any money in it, and always believes in a strong central government when the balance of profit swings in that direction. It will turn Gov. Hughes' message, his arguments, his influence and his great reputation to its own account in every State capital in which there is a chance to prevent the ratification of the amendment.—New York World.

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COTTON MILLING IN SOUTH

Many Additions and New Enterprises by Established Interests in 1909. Electricity as Motive Power—Announcements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—That the Southern cotton manufacuring industry had a steady advance during 1909 is emphasized by a review by the Manufacturers' Record in this week's issue of plans for new mills and the enlargement of established plants during the year. Cotton manufacturers of the South are realizing more and more the possibilities of their section for textile milling, and their frequent announcements of additions to spindles and looms prove their faith in the future of the industry.

Moreover, not only Southern mill managers, but also those of New England and other parts of the country, are investing in Southern mills. It is interesting to note that the greater percentage of the spindles and looms being installed from time to time in the South are additions to the facilities of existing plants, while many of the strictly new companies are formed wholly or in part by men interested in established and successful cotton factories. These enterprises require the expenditure of millions of dollars, which add to the wealth of the South and provide employment for many thousands of her people. In many instances the construction of a new mill entails the establishment of an entirely new city, with water supply, sewer system, electric lighting equipment, improved streets and sidewalks, modern cottages for the operatives and other facilities for the health, comfort and contentment of the employes, as well as schools for the education of their children, churches for their religious training, etc.

An important feature in Southern cotton milling is the adoption of electricity for power, and many of the new mills are equipped for its use, while a number of the existing plants have changed their power equipment to the electrical drive. A year ago one hydro-electric power company in North Carolina was furnishing electricity power in more than 100 cotton factories in North and South Carolina, and today it is meeting the electrical needs of many additional mills. In fact, some 80 per cent. of the company's present supply of electricity (over 100,000 horse-power) is being used by cotton mills. These facilities include 800 miles of transmission lines and more than 50 sub-stations, the power being transmitted at high voltage and reduced at the consuming location to meet the needs of the purchaser.

During October, November and December announcements were made as to decisions for the installation of 97,892 spindles and 2,749 looms, which means an investment of approximately $2,500,000, about half of these amounts being for the new corporations and the other half for the existing companies.

The total for the year is 932,320 spindles and 19,237 looms, requiring an investment of more than $23,000,000. Comparing these figures with the 148,808 spindles, an investment of $2,700,000, for 1908, it is evident to what an extent activity has increased in adding to Southern mills.

Among the important 1909 announcements were: Erwin Cotton Mills, West Durham, N. C., adding a mill of 50,000 spindles and 1,500 looms, costing $1,000,000; Dan River Power & Manufacturing Co., Danville, Va., adding a mill of 50,000 spindles and 1,500 looms, costing $1,000,000; Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C., adding a mill of 25,000 spindles and 700 looms, costing $500,000; Woodside Cotton Mills, Greenville, S. C., addition of 25,000 spindles and 650 looms, costing $500,000; Inman Mills, Inman, S. C., addition of 13,600 spindles and 340 looms, costing $300,000; Locke Cotton Mills Co., Concord, N. C., plant of 45,000 spindles, costing $900,000; Waverly Cotton Mills, Laurinburg, N. C., 20,000-spindle plant costing $400,000; Columbus Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ga., adding 20,000 spindles and 600 looms; Efird Manufacturing Co., Albemarle, N. C., adding 15,000 spindles; Wiscassett Mills, Co., Albemarle, N. C., adding 25,000 spindles; Arcadia Mills, Arcadia, S. C., adding 10,000 spindles and 250 looms; Eureka Cotton Mills, Chester, S. C., adding 10,000 spindles and 300 looms; Newberry Cotton Mills, Newberry, S. C., adding 10,000 spindles and 300 looms; Beaumont Manufacturing Co., Spartanburg, S. C., adding 16,000 spindles and 350 looms; Patterson Mills Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., 22,000 spindles and 750 looms; costing $500,000; Republic Cotton Mills, Great Falls, S. C., 25,000 spindles and 1,000 looms, costing $600,000; Manchester Cotton Mills, Manchester, Ga., 20,000 spindles and 475 looms, costing $500,000; Entwistle Manufacturing Co., Rockingham, N. C., 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms, costing $800,000, etc.

A Prescription for Lung Trouble.

One of Asheville, N. C. most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c. Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

WAR TIME PRICES.

Interesting Clipping From Old Wilmington Newspaper of 1864.

(Wilmington Journal, Sept. 7, 1864.)

It always pains us when we find ourselves under the necessity of raising our rates of subscription or advertising. We know that these rates look high, and yet, relatively, they are still comparatively lower than the ruling rates of anything which we have to buy, either in carrying on our business or in defraying our own private expenses.

We recollect that last week a gentleman from an adjoining county complained that five dollars was very high for six months' subscription to the weekly Journal. We asked him what he had got for bacon—$5.50 per pound for hams. He actually got more for one little pound of the hind quarter of the unclean beast than he was willing to give us for supplying him with the products of our industry and the results of our labors and our expenditures for six months—for our editorial, our telegrams, our correspondencies, our news items, our miscellaneous selections, our poetical selections, our grave morality—for all these for six months he grudges us sixteen ounces of hog meat.

Now this thing won't do. We can not afford to work at that rate. We must have two pounds of bacon at least for a half year's subscription to the daily.

We must get at least one pound of coffee, old Rio, for six months' weekly, or two pounds and a half for six months of the daily.

We have taken account of stock in the way of comparing prices and the result is that we find we are getting comparatively nothing, or what procures us nothing for the things we and our workmen need; hence, in justice to them, and to ourselves, we have adopted the new rates which we publish today. All other things have gone up twenty prices and over. We ask only eight prices. We are not getting one-half the same relative value for the Journal that we did before the war—not one-third.

The following are the new terms referred to:

We are reluctantly compelled to announce the following rates of subscription to the Daily and Weekly Journal:

Daily Journal.	
6 months	$25.00
3 months	15.00
1 month (to soldiers only)	4.00
Weekly Journal.	
6 months	$10.00
3 months	5.00

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COAST LINE'S FLORIDA SPECIAL

Atlantic Coast Line Offers Tourists This Year Best of Service in All Particulars—Something About Make-Up of Trains.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

"The best train which ever pulled out of New York," was the way No. 87, the first southbound train of the New York and Florida Special service, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was styled yesterday the remark being made, not by an official or other person connected with the road, but by a veteran tourist, who, according to his own statement, has been making annual trips from the American metropolis to sunny Florida for the last twelve years. The Charlestonians, who were on hand yesterday morning at 8:47 A. M. to witness the passage of the elegant train through Ashley Junction, fully agreed with the passenger, who made the remark while dropping off the rear end of the long and heavy train of Pullman coaches.

The big train, from the engine to the end of the observation car, is a marvel of elegance, and can be said to consolidate the best and most modern ideas of American railroad travel. To the average traveler a ride on the vestibule train is a revelation. The big cars glide over the track smoothly and easily, and unless one is looking out of the window he hardly knows whether the train is in motion or at a standstill. Even when the train whirls through the country at the rate of 65 miles an hour, and that is what the special averaged on certain stretches between Charleston and Savannah yesterday morning, it is possible for the occupants to write as well as in a hotel.

The vestibule might indeed be compared with a hotel in many respects. The corps of porters, waiters and Pullman conductors on the Florida special constitute a service which it would be hard to equal in any hotel in the country. The dining car service leaves nothing to be wished for. Every coach on the train is lighted by electricity generated by a dynamo in the baggage car, and heated with steam heat, and these facilities could not be afforded better in any house along the route.

The Florida Special, which passed Charleston yesterday morning consisted of eight heavy coaches, each one weighing in excess of 100,000 pounds, and of the latest construction in equipment and appointments. The coaches were: Baggage car No. 1; diner Aberlin; Richmond sleeper; Braham, sleeper; Strathcona, sleeper; Bassanimo, compartment coach; Mercutio, compartment coach; Oravia, sleeper observation coach. The train was pulled by engine No. 231, from Florence to Charleston, with Engineer R. A. Farmer, of Florence, at the throttle, and Conductor L. B. McCutcheon, of Charleston, in charge. From Charleston to Savannah engine No. 223 took the assignment with Engineer Martin, and Conductor C. W. Damon in charge.

Promptly upon the arrival of the vestibule at Ashley Junction yesterday morning at 8:47 A. M., a score or more of negro lads made their appearance at the depot, and provided no end of amusement for the tourists on board by their wild scramblings after small coins thrown out of the windows. These Africans seem to know the schedules of the through trains of the Coast Line by heart, and take special pains to be on hand at Ashley Junction when the Florida specials pass. Dozens of dollars in small cash are sometimes thrown from the windows of the train, and the resulting struggles and contortions of the boys in the endeavors of each to get his full share of the shower of money seems to afford tourists much fun and delight.

While by no means crowded to its capacity, the first southbound special of the new service had a goodly number of tourists on board, most of them bound for Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. It is stated that the succeeding trains will pass through Charleston with increased passenger lists until by the middle of next week no vacant berth will be left in any coach of the train. The severe weather in the North experienced in the past few weeks has already driven hundreds of tourists to the sunny climes of Florida.

One of the features of the newly inaugurated service is the splendid system of ventilation in operation in all the coaches. The Pullman Company has installed the Garland ventilator on all its equipment, and as a result the coaches are at all times supplied with fresh and clean air. Every compartment and section of each coach can be heated acording to the fancy or desire of its occupant, the sleepers being supplied with a series of steam valves distributed in various parts of the coaches.

Light is supplied by a dynamo located in the baggage car of the train. It is stated that there is not a gas jet in the entire string of eight coaches which composes the special. The dynamo is of fifteen horse power, and is capable of making four thousand revolutions per minute. As the supply of electricity is severely taxed throughout the night by the light used on the eight hundred incandescent lamps on the train, the electrician is obliged to run the dynamo by day as well as night and store a reserve supply of electricity.

The Aberlin, a dining car, is stated by those in a position to know to be one of the handsomest and best appointed coaches of its kind on the entire continent. The Florida Special trains will operate diners with a la carte service, which is much in favor with the great majority of tourists.

The engines which have the task of hauling the heavy eight-coach trains are of the "copperhead" type, and are among the heaviest operated along the Atlantic seaboard by any railroad. Given a reasonably long run they are capable of whirling along at the rate of from 60 to 65 miles per hour. In making the run from Charleston to Savannah yesterday morning, engine No. 232, with Engineer Martin at the throttle, clipped off the miles frequently at a mile-a-minute rate, and over specially favorable distances three and four seconds were even clipped off the record time.

Division Superintendent J. C. Murchison, of the Coast Line in Charleston, together with District Superintendent C. C. Freet, of the Pullman Company, also of this city, made the initial trip of No. 87 yesterday morning from Florence to Savannah, and afterwards expressed themselves as gratified with the way things were running. Mr. H. La Grave, general service inspector of the Pullman Company, with headquarters in Chicago, was also on board the train.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items of Interest for the Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Edward Twisdale, of Portsmouth, Va., was here during the holidays to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Mr. Campbell Harris, of Richmond, was here last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman.

Mr. George C. Green went to Wilmington Monday.

Mr. G. S. Gunter, of Richmond, Va., spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Annie Grigg, of Jarratts, Va., and Mr. Crawford Grigg, of Richmond, were visitors here this week.

Mr. DeLeon Green, of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the holidays here with relatives.

There will be a Missionary Institute here in the M. E. church for the Warrenton district, on February 2nd. Miss Pescud, a returned missionary from Brazil, will be present. All preachers and a lay delegate from each church in the district are expected to be present.

At the meeting in Charlotte December 28-30th, of the Southern Educational Association, Supt. R. H. Latham, of the Weldon Graded School, was elected president of the Department of Superintendents of the Association, which embraces 16 Southern States and the District of Columbia.

Rev. Harry St. George Tucker, president of St. Paul's College, Tokio, Japan, sent to Mr. S. W. Leggett, of this town, 20 Japanese cherry trees. Rev. Mr. Tucker is a native of Virginia and is a son of Bishop Tucker. He was here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leggett about two years ago.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce entertained last week in honor of Miss Jeannette Musgrove, who was at home for the holidays. Miss Annie Pierce poured the tea and the invited guests were as follows: Misses Mary Clark, Jessie Green, Annie Musgrove, Jeannette Daniel, Allen Hart, Mamie Zollicoffer, Jennie Strother, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Miss Marjorie Scott, of Mebane. Messrs. W. T. Shaw, Jr., Bayton Sulter, Eugene Daniel, Harry Smith, Blount Pope, B. G. Rodwell, Joe House and Terry Brown.

Mrs. T. F. Anderson had a pleasant family reunion of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. George D. Hawks and son Frank, of Kinston; Mrs. Tibble, Mrs. W. H. Hudson and children, of Emporia, Va.; Mrs. Jones and son, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Jordan and son, of Savannah, Ga.; T. F. Anderson, Samuel Chadwick and Mrs. W. T. Whitfield, of Richmond, who is great great grandmother to the Jones and Jordan children.

There is a series of meetings in progress this week at the Baptist church. The congregation is fortunate in having here Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, who is doing the preaching. He is a forceful speaker and a man of deep piety and consecration. His sermon Sunday morning was one of great power and thought and greatly impressed our people.

Mrs. George C. Green entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Scott Green, who was home to spend the holidays. The most interesting feature was the "Bell Contest", which afforded no little pleasure and amusement. Mr. Eugene Daniel won the prize which was presented to the guest of honor, Miss Jessie Green. The consolation prize was awarded by unanimous vote to Mr. Ashley B. Stainback, of Norfolk. The guests were Misses Mamie Joyner, of Graysburg; Nannie Zollicoffer, Allen Hart, Belle Stainback, Annie Musgrove, Jeannette Musgrove, Mercer Green, Mary Long Green and Jessie Green; Messrs. Bayton Sulter, Eugene Daniel, W. T. Shaw, Jr., Ashley Stainback, Blount Pope, Harvey Suiter, Stanley Pope, Howard Bounds, Terry Brown, Ghio Suiter and Joe House.

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MID-WINTER HANDICAP.

Great Trap Shoot at Pinehurst Last of Present Month.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 8.—Advance entries for the third annual Mid-Winter Handicap Trap Shooting Tournament, booked for January 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, assure a field of over 100 contestants representing all sections of the country.

Details of handicapping are in the hands of the following: Charles W. Billings, of the New York Athletic Club, as chairman; Charles A. Lockwood and David T. Leahy, of the Crescent Athletic Club; Charles Newcamb, of the Independent Gun Club, of Philadelphia; Frank L. Hall, of the Carterette Gun Club, of Ridgefield and Col. J. I. Johnson, of Raleigh, one of the best known trap shots in the South.

Prominent among others who participated in last year's tournament were John Philip Sousa, A. W. Church, T. S. Baskerville and J. A. Sproul, of New York; D. A. Upson and E. S. Rogers, of Cleveland; C. A. Lockwood, of Brooklyn; A. R. Allan, of Montclair; D. Herbert Hostetter, of Pittsburg; H. S. Lee, of Lenox; D. L. Culver, of Jersey City; Jesse S. Young, of Chicago; P. H. Powell, of Newport; J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport; F. W. Moffett, of Montclair; W. D. Hinds, of Portland, and a large number of prominent Southern shooters.

The list of professionals was a brilliant array including Fred Gilbert, J. A. R. Elliot, A. M. Hatcher, T. A. Marshall, H. A. Wells, T. H. Keller, G. W. Maxwell, J. R. Taylor, J. T. Skelly, W. B. Darton, Harold Money, Guy Ward, Walter Huff, F. B. Butler, E. H. Storr, and not only this brilliant aggregation of amateurs and professionals but many important additions will participate this season.

This year's programme is planned on new and comprehensive lines; the sweepstakes to be 20-target events with the money divided into five sections and $10 added to each of them, class shooting with an optional sweepstake in it divided into four moneys, high guns. The dates are January 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, in reality a full week for the fun will begin the Monday previous.

There will be $200 added money in the handicap, the entrance fee $20 and $150 added money in the preliminary, with an entrance fee of $10. It will thus be seen that the programme arranged is ideal, appealing generally and without objectionable features, as the participation in the optional event rests entirely with the contestant.

Two splendid sterling cups are offered to the winners of the handicap and the preliminary and one gold and two silver medals for the highest general amateur average with a gold medal for the highest professional average. The contest is open to amateurs only, manufacturers' agents and paid representatives being only allowed to shoot for the price of the targets and the average medal.

2,000 CHERRY TREES COMING.

Japan Sends Them for the Potomac Speedway, in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Word has been received that the 2,000 Japanese cherry trees, the present from the city of Tokio to the city of Washington, designed for the decoration of the Potomac driveway, have left Seattle, the port of entry, and are on their way to the Capital.

The trees are expected to bloom next April. They will be planted in two rows, 20 feet apart, covering a distance of more than three miles.

The belligerent Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, more or less known to fame in this part of the world, has been employing his time and talents in roasting the Tampa Elks. The incident leads the Pensacola Journal to surmise that the Tampa Elks will be deeply grieved to learn that the imaginative gentleman will soon quit the lecture platform and devote himself to the pulpit. What will be the loss of the Elks will probably be the gain of other decent people, for the abuse of some men is much more to be desired than their praise.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

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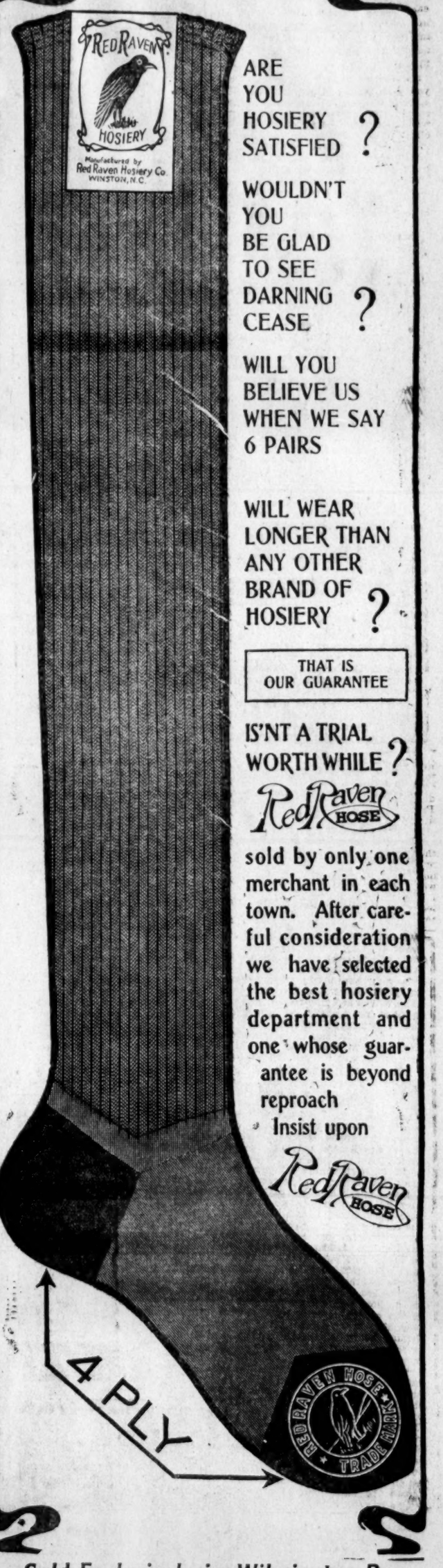

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HENRY EVANS, A NEGRO GENIUS

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he worried out by changing his appointments, so that when they went to work their will upon him he was preaching somewhere else. Meanwhile, whatever the most honest purpose of a simple heart could do, to reconcile his enemies was employed by him for that end. He eluded no one in private, but sought opportunities to explain himself; avowed the purity of his intentions; and even begged to be subjected to the scrutiny," of any surveillance that might be thought proper to prove his inoffensiveness;; anything, so that he might but be allowed to preach. Happily for him and the cause of religion, his honest countenance and earnest pleadings were soon powerfully seconded by the fruits of his labors . One after another began to suspect their servants of attending his preaching, not because they were made worse, but wonderfully better. The effect on the public morals of the negroes, too, began to be seen, particularly as regarded their habits on Sunday and drunkenness.

It was not long before the mob was called off by a change in the current of opinion, and Evans was allowed to preach in town. At that time there was not a single church edifice in town, and but one congregation (Presbyterian), who worshiped in what was called the State House, under which was the market ;and it was plainly Evans or nobody to preach to the negroes. Now, too, of the mistresses there were not a few, and some masters, who were brought to think that the preaching which had proved so beneficial to their servants might be good for them also; and the famous negro preacher had some whites as well as blacks to hear him. From these the gracious influence spread to others, and a meeting-house was built. It was a frame of wood, weatherboarded only on the outside ,without plastering, about fifty feet long by thirty feet wide.

Seats, distinctly separated, were at first appropriated to the whites, near the pulpit. But Evans had already become famous and these seats were insufficient. Indeed, the negroes seemed likely to lose their preacher, negro though he was, while the whites, crowded out of their appropriated seats, took possession of those in the rear. Meanwhile Evans had represented to the preacher of Bladen Circuit how things were going, and induced him to take his meeting house into the circuit ,and constitute a church there. And now there was no longer room for the negroes in the house when Evans preached; and for the accommodation of both classes the weatherboards were knocked off and sheds were added to the house on either side; the whites occupying the whole of the original building, and the negroes those sheds as a part of the same house.

Evans' dwelling was a shed at the pulpit end of the church. And that was the identical state of the case when I was pastor. Often was I in that shed, and much to my edification. I have known not many preachers who appeared more conversant with Scripture than Evans, or whose conversation was more instructive as to the things of God. He seemed always deeply impressed with the responsibility of his position; and not even our old friend Castile was more remarkable for his humble and deferential deportment towards the whites than Evans was. Nor would he allow any partiality of his friends to induce him to vary in the least degree the line of conduct or the bearing which he had prescribed to himself in this respect; never speaking to a white man but with his hat under his arm; never allowing himself to be seated in their houses; and even confining himself to the kind and manner of dress proper for negroes in general, except his plain black coat for the pulpit. "The whites are kind to me, and come to hear me preach," he would say; "but I belong to my own sort, and must not spoil them." And yet Henry Evans was a Boanerges, and in his duty feared not the face of man.

I have said that he died during my stay in Fayetteville this year, (1810). The death of such a man could not but be triumphant, and his was distinguishingly so. I did not witness it, but was with him just before he died; and as he appeared to me, triumph should express but partially the character of his feelings, as the word imports exultation at a victory, or at most the victory and exultation together. It seems to me as if the victory he had won was no longer an object, but rather as if his spirit, past the contemplation of triumph on earth, were already in communion with heaven. Yet his last breath was drawn in the act of pronouncing 1 Corinthians XV:57: "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." It was my practice to hold a meeting with the blacks in the church directly after morning preaching every Sunday. And on the Sunday before his death, during this meeting, the little door between his humble shed and the chancel where I stood was opened and the dying man entered for a last farewell to his people. He was almost too feeble to stand at all, but supporting himself by the railing of the chancel, he said: "I have come to say my last word to you. It is this: None but Christ. Three times I have had my life in jeopardy for preaching the gospel to you. Three times I have broken the ice on the edge of the water and swam across the Cape Fear to preach the gospel to you. And now, if in my last hour I could trust to that or to anything else but Christ crucified, for my salvation, all should be lost and my soul perish forever." A noble testimony! Worthy not of Evans only, but St. Paul. His funeral at the church was attended by a greater concourse of persons than had been seen on any funeral occasion before. The whole community appeared to mourn his death, and the universal feeling seemed to be that in honoring the memory of Henry Evans we were paying a tribute to virtue and religion. He was buried under the chancel of the church of which he had been in so remarkable a manner the founder.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

ABOUT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Department Conducted Under Auspices of Sorosis.

While so much is being said about civic improvement from the standpoint of beauty and appearance in general, we are determined not to neglect the vastly more important question, that of improving many of the sanitary conditions.

And, beginning just here one of the first and most needed corrections in the writer's humble opinion, is to change the time for street sweeping, both in Summer and Winter at least on the residential streets.

And though it may seem untimely to speak of Summer right now, for several years we have noticed that at the time when people are on verandas and porches to enjoy the cool breezes of the evening, they are compelled to inhale the germs, dust and filth of the street stirred up by the street sweeper.

Also in the Winter as we have recently had frequent cause to deplore, just at the hour when the streets are most thronged with vehicles and pedestrians, the inevitable sweeper is at its work, filling one's eyes, nostrils and best clothes with the dust and germs of the street.

It does seem as if this could be avoided as it is done in many other towns and cities. By doing the work at an early hour in the morning, thus preventing the dangers and the unpleasantness of contact with the dust and also producing the advantage of starting the day with our streets neat and clean, instead of the night when so few can enjoy the appearance.

We feel sure that the authorities, since realizing the great benefits to be gained by change in arrangements will be glad to try the experiment for a while at least.

The City Beautiful.

When it comes to city building the West is usually ready to teach new lessons to the East and South. The Western town may have its origin in a mining camp or a dingy trading post at some bend in a river. But the moment it gains any civic consciousness, it immediately figures to build boulevards, lay out parks and to plan playgrounds.

Perhaps no Western city has done more than Seattle. Twenty years ago that city struggled along heavily on an unimproved peninsula with no pretense at beauty.

One day Seattle woke up! Now, according to the report of its park commissioner, it has a park area of 1,062 acres valued at $4,200,000. In addition the city owns 62 acres of play grounds scattered conveniently throughout its confines.

The Seattle Park Commissioner has learned the all-important lesson that a boulevard cannot be successful unless it is extended through the city.

The splendid example of Paris is being imitated on the Pacific. The Commission has designed a boulevard beginning at one end of the city, sweeping through its most important residential centres, connecting many parts of the city with a chain of verdure. The boulevard is to be not less than 75 feet wide and is to be parked throughout its length.

A vast outlay is required to condemn the property along the line of the boulevard and to improve the road bed, but the city is not hesitating at this expense. It realizes that the increased value of property along the boulevards will ere long repay the city for its outlay—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

In this connection, reading and thinking of boulevards, a vision of beauty takes hold in our minds, which we cannot suppress and for which we long to materialize, when we think of the possibilities of Market street as a boulevard from Front street to the National cemetery and beyond. If the unimproved section could be made as the improved section now is—and the land lying in the vicinity of Macomber's ditch be converted into verdure, the ditch drained with rustic bridges in evidence, what an artistic and lovely place it would be? So pleasing to the eye, so gratifying because of the improved sanitary condition produced by the change.

May we live to see it!

Initiative.

The volunteer car cleaner has appeared in the Middle West. On a street car line conditions were untidy. The cushions were covered with dust, the windows looped in cobwebs. One day a citizeness entering the car proceeded to dust off her seat with a whisk broom and to clean the grimy window with a dust cloth. Then she took her seat. The conductor was embarrassed. The heroine was no isolated specimen, but one of a band of sixty women who were similarly equipped and pledged to perform the same offices every time they rode in a car. The whole movement sprung from the fact that countless petitions for cleanliness which had been sent to the street railway company had been disregarded.—Collier's.

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CAREER OF RICHARD CASWELL

Interesting Sketch of One of America's colonial Heroes—His Part in Battle of Moore's Creek— ew Englander's Tribute.

BY CHESTER FIRKINS.

Proud clansmen of the Highlands broad,
At dawn, the red Macdonalds came—
Strange converts to the Tory blood—
Who, in Culloden's battle-flood,
Bled for Prince Charlie's name.

Now 'neath King George's banner blown
By Carolina's sunlit breeze,
They fight for him whose shadowed throne,
Stained with their kin's blood—yes, their own.
Bids freedom bend her knees.

To arms! Ye men of patriot mould,
From mountain camp, from farm and sea.
Against these Tory Scotsmen bold!
Afar the beacon flares have told
The battle that shall be.

They come! In rude and grim array,
With ancient blade or battered gun,
Athwart the bridge at break of day.
They block the red Macdonald's way,
Lit by a blood red sun.

Across the bridge and up the rise
'Tis Caswell leads the flying charge
And lo! the red Macdonald flies!
Save for that fallen line that lies
Still by the streamlet's marge.

O, ye that reap the harvest gold
Of hero-deeds long past and done,
Who thrill when Concord's tale is told,
Forget not Caswell's fight of old—
The Southland's Lexington!

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

In the late winter of 1776, Sir Henry Clinton, with 2,000 Redcoats was sailing from Boston for the Cape Fear region of North Carolina. As was the case of all the rest of the colonies, North Carolina had within its limits many Tories, and it was for the purpose of forming a junction with the Carolina Tories, with the view of a joint attempt at the subjugation of the colony, that Sir Henry was heading his ships southward.

In the meantime things looked pretty favorable for the royal cause. Martin, the Carolina governor, was heart and soul ofr the king, and a force of 1,600 Highlanders, under Donald McDonald, stood ready to join the British so soon as they might land.

But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and fate had decreed that something was to happen in these parts of ugly omen to the Royal cause.

As soon as the North Carolina patriots learned of the approaching fleet, and of the fact that Macdonald's Highland Tories were marching toward the the coast to meet it, they began to get busy.

Col. Caswell, with 1,000 minutemen, February 27th, 1776, took a short cut across country and took a strong position at Moore's Creek bridge, which Macdonald was about to pass on his way to the coast.

When the Highlanders reached the bridge and attempted to cross, they met the sheet of flame from the patriots' rifles that staggered them and sent them back in utter panic. The short battle of only about half an hour resulted in the utter route of the Tories. Nine hundred of the sixteen hundred men were taken prisoners and among the stands were 2,000 stands of arms and 15,000 pounds of gold.

Among the captured was Allan Macdonald, husband of the celebrated Flora Macdonald, the romantic woman who saved the life of Charles Edward the "Pretender," after the battle of Culloden in 1746.

In an address before the University of North Carolina May 31st, 1905, the Hon. H. S. Boutell, of Illinois (and by birth a son of Massachusets) said: "I am afraid that there are New Englanders who would feel offended if they were told that the battle of Moore's creek bridge was a far more important engagement from the military point of view than the battle of Lexington or the battle of Bunker Hill. If the shot fired by the embattled farmers at Lexington was 'heard round the world,' surely the shots fired by Lillington and Caswell ought to have been heard in Massachusetts. And yet, only a few years ago a distinguished and scholarly Senator of Massachusetts confessed on the floor of the Senate that he had never heard of the battle of Moore's creek bridge. In the course of a century the sounds of the shots that won the first distinct victory of the revolution had died away because they had no Emerson to perpetuate the music."

Richard Caswell, the hero of this inspiring fight, was a native of Maryland, but early in life went to Fayetteville, N. C., where he died in 1789 at the age of 60.

By profession a lawyer, he gave up his cases at the first sound of the war tocsin and throughout the struggle did valiant service in the cause of liberty.

When peace came, the people did not forget the man who had done so much for them, and Caswell's political promotions came thick and fast. He became Comptroller General in 1782, and in 1784 was elected Governor. He was Senator in 1789, and a member and presiding officer of the convention which ratified the Federal constitution.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Stanley LeVeque, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly verified, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. Lena Hill, Thomas Hill and Nancy Wilson, vs. Sarah Hill, Maggie Hill and Josie Hill.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding, as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, before the Clerk, for partition and division of a certain parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover, same being the western part of Lot No 5 in Block No. 240, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 21st. day of January 1910, at the Court house of said County, and answer the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
W. N. HARRISS,
de 18 1 aw 4 w su. Deputy.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of N. F. Parker, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of November, 1910, or this notice will be plead to bar recovery. All parties indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to me. This notice applies to all purchases made by my decedent for the Southport Supply Company of which he was sole proprietor.

This 5th day of December, 1909.

ANNIE PARKER,
Administratrix N. F. Parker,
Southport, N. C.
Cranmer & Davis, Attorneys.
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